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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 3 POINTS
PRICES PAID INDEX UNCHANGED

The February Index of Prices Received by Farmers for All Farm Products decreased 3 points (2.4 percent) from January to 121 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Contributing most to the decline from January were lower prices for tomatoes, cattle, lettuce, wheat, eggs, broilers, hogs, oranges, and corn. The index was 14 points (10 percent) below a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for February was 163 percent of its 1977 average. The index was unchanged from January but was 1 point (0.6 percent) below a year earlier. Increases from January in the feeder livestock and family living components were offset by decreases in the fuels & energy and feed. Gasoline and diesel fuel prices dropped to their lowest level in nearly 6 years.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	JAN 1985	FEB 1985	JAN 1986 PRELIM	JAN 1986 REVISED	FEB 1986 PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	136	135	124	124	121
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	164	164	163	163	163
RATIO 1/	83	82	76	76	74

1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES.

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PRICES RECEIVED

The February All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 3 points (2.4 percent) from the previous month to 121 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 14 points (10 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 6, the following contributed most to the changes from a month earlier.

ALL CROPS: At 109, the index for February was down 4 points (3.5 percent) from a month earlier and was 15 points (12 percent) below a year ago.

VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index, at 113, was down 25 points (18 percent) from January and 26 points (19 percent) from a year earlier. Lower prices for tomatoes and lettuce contributed most to the decline. Higher sweet corn prices were slightly offsetting.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: At 112, the index was 2 points (1.8 percent) below the previous month and 17 points (13 percent) below February 1985. Corn was $2.29 per bushel, down 4 cents from January, and barley averaged $1.87 per bushel, down 17 cents. Sorghum grain, at $3.58 per cwt, was 11 cents lower. Oats declined one cent to $1.17 per bushel. Hay averaged 50 cents lower at $67.30 per ton.

FRUIT: The all fruit index, at 153, was down 7 points (4.4 percent) from last month and 27 points (15 percent) from a year ago. February fruit prices were generally lower than a month earlier except for apples.

FOOD GRAINS: At 128, the index was 5 points (3.8 percent) below January and 11 points (7.9 percent) less than a year earlier. Wheat was $3.07 per bushel, down 12 cents, and rice was 10 cents lower at $7.80 per cwt.

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: The February index, at 132, was down 3 points (2.2 percent) from the preceding month and was 13 points (9.0 percent) below February 1985.

MEAT ANIMALS: At 138, the index decreased 3 points (2.1 percent) from the previous month and was 16 points (10 percent) below a year ago. Cattle prices, averaging $52.00 per cwt, declined $1.20 from January, but calf prices increased $1.50 to $61.60 per cwt. Hog prices declined $.80 to $43.50 per cwt.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The February index, at 116, was down 6 points (4.9 percent) from a month earlier, but was 3 points (2.7 percent) above a year ago. Egg prices declined 3.6 cents to average 61.5 cents per dozen. Broilers, at 29.0 cents per pound, were 1.5 cents lower. Turkey prices increased 0.7 cent, averaging 36.4 cents per pound.

PRICES PAID

The February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates was unchanged from January at 163 (1977=100). Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 1 point (0.6 percent). Of the indexes shown on page 7, the following had the greatest influence.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The farm production goods and services index for February was 149, down 1 point (0.7 percent) from last month. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 5 points (3.3 percent). Contributing most to the decline from January were lower prices for fuels and feed. Fuel prices, reflecting the lower crude oil prices, dropped to their lowest level since early 1980.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: At 152, the index was up 5 points (3.4 percent) from a month earlier but was 13 points (7.9 percent) below February 1985. Feeder cattle and calves averaged $59.50 per cwt, $1.50 higher than in January. At $80.00 per cwt, feeder pigs were $11.00 higher than a month earlier.

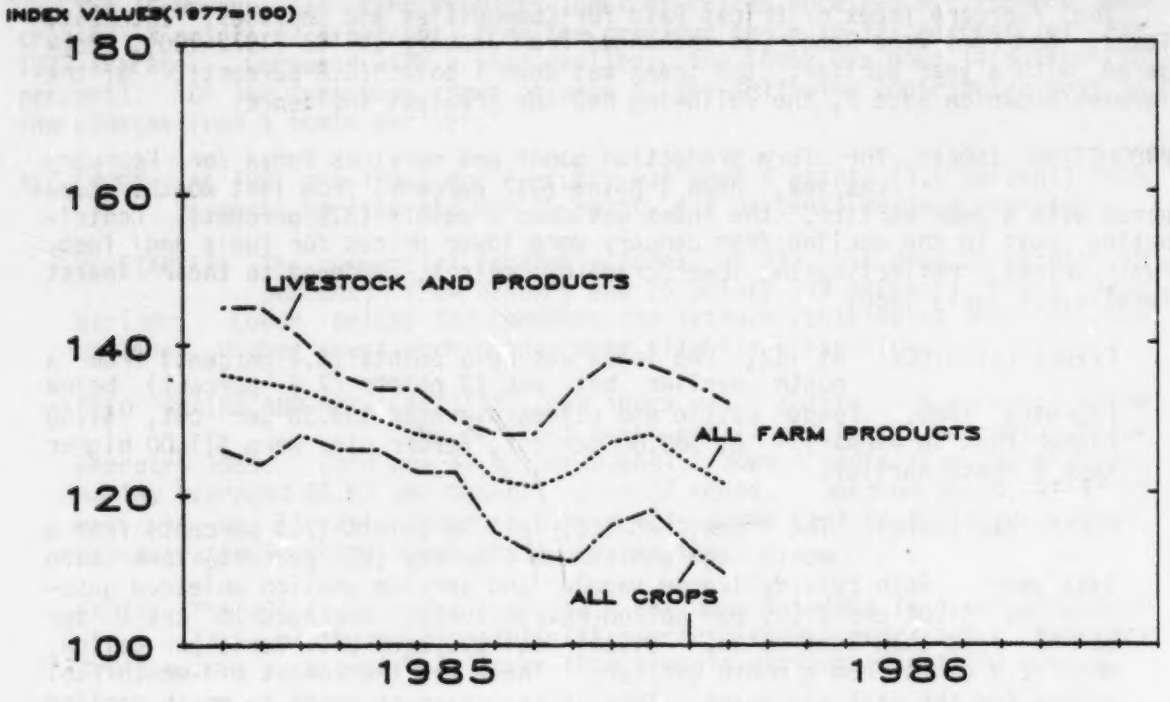
FUELS AND ENERGY: The index, at 188, fell 15 points (7.4 percent) from a month ago and stands 4 points (2.1 percent) lower than last year. Both bulk delivered regular and service station unleaded gasoline at $1.04 and $1.09 per gallon respectively, averaged 10 cents per gallon less than last month. Diesel fuel averaged 87.1 cents per gallon, down 12.9 cents from a month earlier. These are the lowest mid-month fuel prices for the past six years. This is the sharpest month to month decline for these fuels since monthly surveys began in October 1976.

FEED: The index was 113, down 1 point (0.9 percent) from a month earlier. Compared with February 1985, the index was down 7.4 percent. Prices for grains, poultry feeds and mixed dairy feeds were lower. Partially offsetting were higher prices for protein supplements.

BUILDING & FENCING MATERIALS: At 136, the index was unchanged from December when last surveyed. Compared with a year earlier, prices for building and fencing materials have changed very little.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The January unadjusted Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent from a month earlier to 328.4 (1967=100). The index was 3.9 percent higher than in January 1985. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U also rose 0.3 percent from December. All index components increased except for apparel & upkeep which declined 0.3 percent. Of the indexes that increased, the entertainment and the other goods & services indexes were up 0.9 percent; the tranportation 0.5; the medical care 0.4; and the food & beverages and housing components 0.3.

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US



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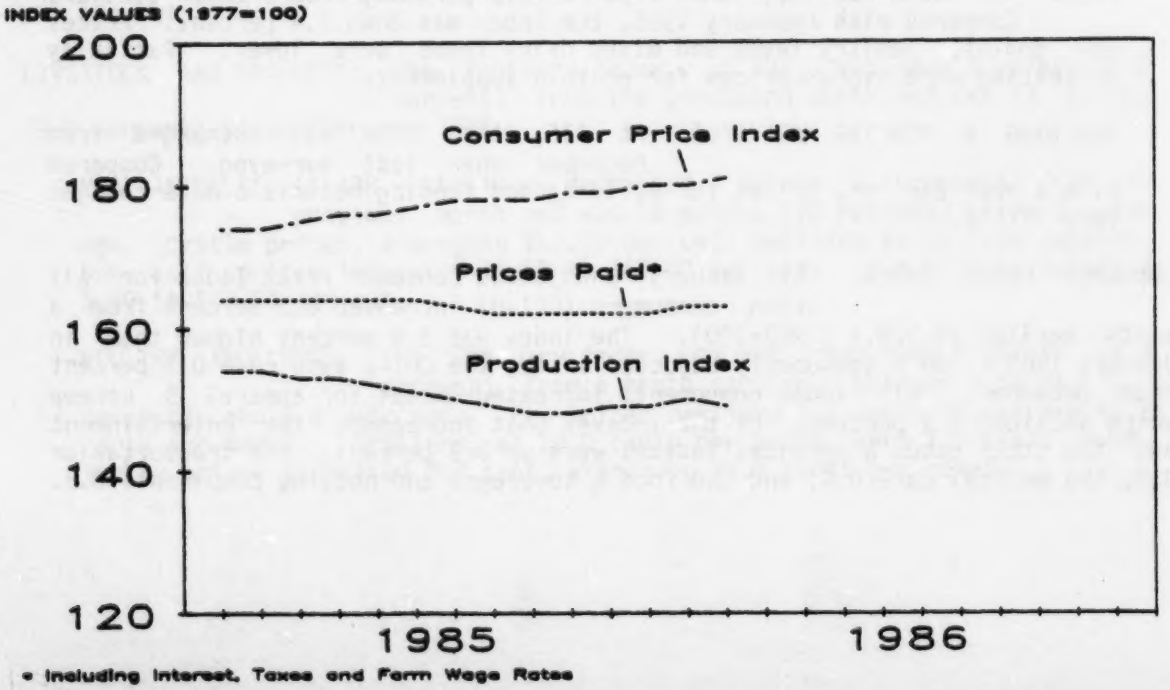

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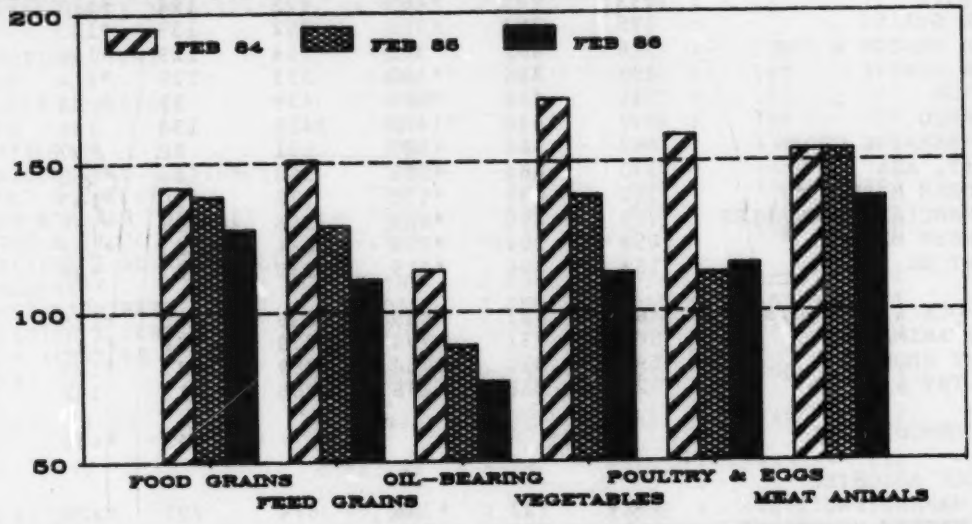
PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS

INDEX VALUES (1977 = 100) FEBRUARY



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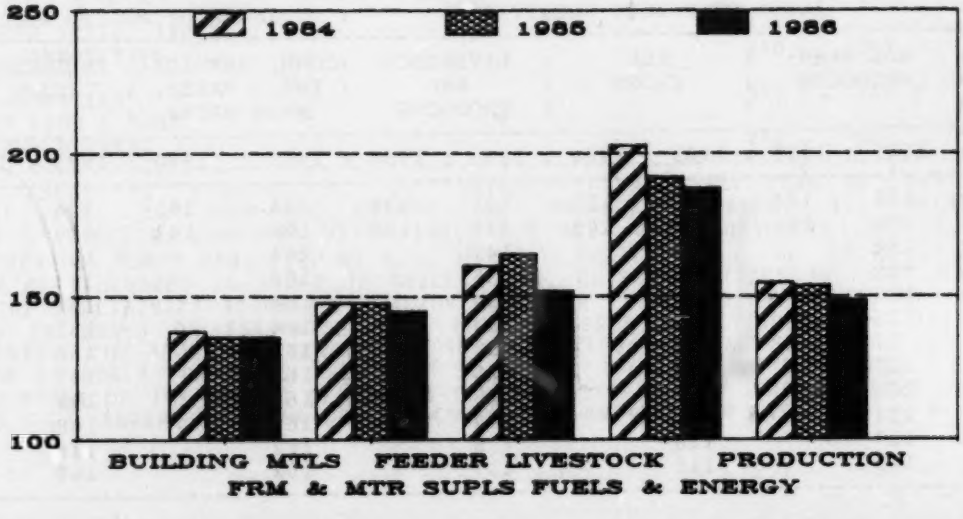


INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100			1977=100		
	AVERAGE: JAN-DEC: 1977	1985 FEB	1986 JAN	1986 FEB	1985 FEB	1986 JAN	1986 FEB
UNADJUSTED							
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	616	567	552	135	124	121
ALL CROPS	433	538	*489	472	124	*113	109
FOOD GRAINS	275	383	*365	352	139	*133	128
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	406	*361	354	129	*114	112
FEED GRAINS	299	385	*340	333	129	*114	111
COTTON	511	418	*447	459	82	* 88	90
TOBACCO	972	1540	*1423	1411	158	146	145
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	582	*503	501	89	*77	77
FRUIT, ALL	370	666	*591	568	180	*160	153
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	689	*605	578	190	*167	160
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	693	*685	565	139	*138	113
FRESH MARKET	658	904	*876	684	137	*133	104
POTATOES, ETC 2/	363	496	*319	330	137	*88	91
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	697	*649	636	145	*135	132
MEAT ANIMALS	564	871	*794	779	154	*141	138
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	838	*764	759	141	*129	128
POULTRY & EGGS	228	258	278	265	113	122	116
FOOD COMMODITIES					143	*132	128
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	723	*736	674	205	*209	191
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	760	*762	539	115	*115	81
POTATOES, ETC 2/	365	524	*340	347	144	*93	95
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	822	*750	751	138	*126	126
POULTRY & EGGS	228	255	273	256	112	120	112

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS. FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.
2/ INCLUDES SWEETPOTATOES AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS. * REVISED.

SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS, 1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED						INDEX OF PRICES PAID			
	ALL FARM PRODUCTS		ALL CROPS		LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS		COMM, SERVICES: INT., TAXES, : WAGE RATES		PRODUCTION ITEMS	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
JAN	136	124	126	113	145	135	164	163	154	150
FEB	135	121	124	109	145	132	164	163	154	149
MAR	134		128		141		164		153	
APR	132		126		136		164		153	
MAY	130		126		134		164		152	
JUN	128		123		134		164		151	
JUL	127		123		130		163		150	
AUG	122		115		128		162		149	
SEP	121		112		128		162		148	
OCT	123		111		134		162		148	
NOV	127		116		138		162		149	
DEC	128		118		137		162		149	

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100			1977=100		
	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	*1,127	1,121	1,119	164	163	163
PRODUCTION ITEMS	*889	866	862	154	150	149
FEED	*486	454	449	122	114	113
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	1,008	901	927	165	147	152
SEED	966	955	955	156	154	154
FERTILIZER	370	341	341	139	128	128
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	559	555	555	129	128	128
FUELS & ENERGY	*686	726	671	192	203	188
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	*653	638	640	*148	145	145
AUTOS & TRUCKS	2,176	2,283	2,269	189	198	197
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	2,198	2,099	2,099	182	174	174
OTHER MACHINERY	2,045	2,060	2,060	183	184	184
BUILDING & FENCING	1,265	1,257	1,259	136	136	136
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT 1/	*1,009	1,033	1,033	*150	153	153
INTEREST 1/ 2/	*4,096	4,021	4,021	*242	237	237
TAXES 1/ 3/	*2,142	2,192	2,192	*133	136	136
WAGE RATES	*2,935	2,862	2,862	*154	150	150
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	*1,183	1,155	1,150	*159	156	155
FAMILY LIVING - CPI 4/	1,003	1,039	1,042	174	180	181
PARITY RATIO 5/	55	51	49			
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 6/	*58	54	52			
				(1967=100)		
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX 7/						
ALL COMMODITIES				310	309	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES				323	324	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS				258	251	

* REVISED. 1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 3/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 4/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH CONVERTED BY U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. 5/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES. 6/ THE PRELIMINARY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR USED FOR COMPUTING THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO IS BASED ON ESTIMATED CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS. THE ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 105.9 FOR 1986 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 105.2 FOR 1985. SEE PAGE 30, APRIL 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD OF MAKING CURRENT ESTIMATES OF THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO. 7/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS INDEXES ON 1967=100 BASE.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
FEBRUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH FEB 1985	ENTIRE MONTH JAN 1986	PRELIMINARY FEB 1986
			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	2.21	2.04	1.87
FEED	BU		2.27	1.99	1.86
MALTING	BU		2.11	2.13	1.89
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	19.20	17.40	17.20
CORN	BU	2.03	2.62	2.33	2.29
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.495	.530	.543
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70	93.00	62.00	64.00
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	6.64	4.77	4.84
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	73.10	67.80	67.30
ALFALFA	TON		76.40	72.00	72.20
OTHER	TON		64.70	58.00	56.00
OATS	BU	1.29	1.69	1.18	1.17
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208		.198	
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	5.31	3.11	3.29
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	7.72	7.90	7.80
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	4.10	3.69	3.58
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	5.77	5.16	5.13
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		11.40	8.80	7.69
SWEETPOTATOES	CWT	10.20	20.00	1/12.30	11.80
TOBACCO	LB	1.141	1.673	1.585	1.545
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	3.38	3.19	3.07
WINTER	BU	2.25	3.33	3.09	3.00
DURUM	BU		3.61	3.17	3.11
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	3.46	3.51	3.29
HARD RED	BU		3.34	3.16	
SOFT RED	BU		3.39	3.18	
WHITE	BU		3.45	3.40	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	3.23	3.70	3.72
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	1.71	7.46	5.46
LIMES	BOX	34.42	18.54	30.55	23.05
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	7.44	4.05	3.69
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68	6.26	4.17	3.00
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	11.53	9.15	9.09
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17	5.31	3.38	2.46
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH	LB	.120	.143	.170	.179
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147			
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	350.00	348.00	350.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	.807	.933	.844

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
2/ THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) AVERAGE.
3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG AND WASH. PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH FEB 1985	ENTIRE MONTH JAN 1986	PRELIMINARY FEB 1986
			DOLLARS		
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00		112.00	98.30
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	24.60	18.40	24.10
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	12.90	13.30	11.50
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	29.20	21.70	27.90
CELERY	CWT	8.76	7.66	12.30	9.30
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	27.20	20.60	25.70
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20		8.77	
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	10.50	11.80	8.42
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	8.84	6.21	5.70
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	37.40	34.20	20.60
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	65.40	60.10	61.60
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	58.50	53.20	52.00
COWS	CWT	24.40	41.10	34.40	36.40
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	62.90	58.00	56.00
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00		800.00	
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	48.30	44.30	43.50
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		48.80	45.20	44.20
SOWS	CWT		44.00	36.50	37.80
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	66.70	63.90	66.40
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	26.50	29.90	26.70
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	.653	.543	.558
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	13.70	12.50	5/12.40
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	13.90	12.70	5/12.60
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	12.60	11.60	5/11.50
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.305	.305	.290
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.528	.651	.615
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.446	.582	.536
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.416	.357	.364
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.513	.632	.575
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	13.43	12.25	12.28

1/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT. CURRENT MONTH PRICES ARE FOR FIRST HALF OF MONTH.
2/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES AVAILABLE FOR JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.
3/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.
4/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING, BUT INCLUDES BULK TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES.
5/ FAT TEST PERCENT: ALL MILK 3.76, FLUID MILK 3.76, MFG GRADE 3.77.
6/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
7/ INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS PERCENT OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR FEBRUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 2/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR FEB 1985	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR JAN 1986	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR FEB 1986	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY FEB 1985	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY JAN 1986	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY FEB 1986
		DOLLARS					
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.610	7.08	6.84	6.83	48	47	45
RICE, CWT	4/1.74	19.70	19.50	19.50	39	41	40
CORN, BU	.445	5.15	4.99	4.98	51	47	46
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.112	1.24	1.26	1.25	40	43	43
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	4/.169	1.97	1.93	1.89			
PEANUTS, LB	4/.0404	.457	.453	.452		44	
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	4/.261	2.90	2.87	2.92			
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	4/.199	2.25	2.23	2.23	48	52	42
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	4/.253	2.76	2.77	2.83	57	59	54
BURLEY, 31	4/.268	3.01	2.98	3.00	62	54	53
MARYLAND, 32	5/.223	2.45	2.49	2.50			
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	4/.211	2.38	2.38	2.36	50	54	48
SUN-CURED, 37	4/.186	2.14	2.10	2.08		42	
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	4/.130	1.43	1.43	1.45			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, 42-44, 53-55	4/.175	1.97	1.95	1.96			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	4/.163	1.78	1.79	1.82			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	4/.268	2.93	2.93	3.00			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.10	23.50	23.50	23.50	6/57	6/52	6/52
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	7/.0986	1.11	1.11	1.10			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.220	2.35	2.47	2.46	8/28	8/22	8/23
MOHAIR, LB	.708	7.66	7.94	7.92			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.404	4.77	4.53	4.52	46	45	41
COTTONSEED, TON	4/17.70	211.00	210.00	198.00	44	30	32
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.44	40.00	38.60	38.50	48	45	45
FLAXSEED, BU	1.05	12.40	11.80	11.70	54	40	41
OATS, BU	.259	3.03	2.90	2.90	56	41	40
POTATOES, CWT	4/.866	9.25	9.71	9.69	57	32	34
RYE, BU	.393	4.59	4.45	4.40			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.754	8.70	8.45	8.44	47	44	42
SOYBEANS, BU	1.10	12.80	12.30	12.30	45	42	42
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.22	24.80	24.90	24.80	81	49	48
APPLES, FRESH, LB 9/	.0244	.275	.274	.273	52	62	66
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX							
GRAPEFRUIT	4/.441	4.39	4.94	4.93	74	75	75
LEMONS	4/.519	5.50	5.82	5.81	31	128	94
LIMES (FLA)	4/1.56	17.40	17.50	17.50	107	175	132
ORANGES	4/.760	7.48	8.52	8.50	99	48	43
TANGERINES	4/.919	9.00	10.30	10.30	128	89	88
TEMPLES (FLA)	4/.688	7.09	7.71	7.70	75	44	32
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.07	101.00	102.00	101.00	58	52	51
CALVES, CWT	10.40	114.00	117.00	116.00	57	51	53
HOGS, CWT	7.65	89.60	85.80	85.60	54	52	51
LAMBS, CWT	10.30	114.00	115.00	115.00	59	56	58
SHEEP, CWT	3.40	36.80	38.10	38.00	72	78	70
EGGS, DOZ	.102	1.18	1.14	1.14	6/43	6/55	6/50
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0684	.763	.767	.765	55	47	48

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 12.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR FEBRUARY 1986, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/
	DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES:		
HOPS, LB	.247	2.76
TOBACCO, LB		
CIGAR WRAPPER, 61	1.66	18.60
NONCITRUS FRUIT		
APPLES, PROCESSING, TON	18.30	205.00
APRICOTS, TON		
FRESH	125.00	1400.00
DRIED (CALIF)	340.00	3800.00
AVOCADOS, TON	110.00	1230.00
CHERRIES		
SWEET, TON	105.00	1170.00
TART, LB	.0550	.615
CRANBERRIES, BBL	4.87	54.50
DATES (CALIF), TON	105.00	1170.00
GRAPES, TON		
RAISIN VARIETIES	163.00	1820.00
OTHER VARIETIES, DRIED	35.10	393.00
NECTARINES (CALIF), FRESH, TON 10/	44.80	501.00
OLIVES (CALIF) CANNING, TON 10/	85.90	961.00
PEACHES		
FRESH, LB 11/	.0351	.393
DRIED (CALIF), TON	199.00	2230.00
PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	28.40	318.00
PEARS, TON		
FRESH, 12/	42.60	477.00
DRIED (CALIF)	159.00	1780.00
PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV ON-TREE, TON		
FRESH	47.80	535.00
PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	109.00	1220.00
PRUNES AND PLUMS (EXCL CALIF), TON		
FRESH	56.20	629.00
PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	18.00	201.00
TREE NUTS		
ALMONDS, LB	.174	1.95
FILBERTS, TON	130.00	1450.00
WALNUTS, TON	147.00	1640.00
VEGETABLES, FRESH, CWT		
CARROTS 13/	1.40	15.70
CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.80	42.50
CELERY 13/	1.79	20.00
HONEYDEW MELONS	2.11	23.60
LETTUCE	1.72	19.20
ONIONS 13/	1.63	18.20
TOMATOES	3.75	42.00

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 12.

FOOTNOTES ON PARITY PRICES

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, 1954, AND 1956.

2/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 120-MONTH, JAN 1975-DEC 1984 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY 567 PERCENT (THE 120-MONTH AVERAGE OF THE INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE AN ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

3/ PARITY PRICES AS COMPUTED CURRENTLY USING BASE PRICES IN EFFECT AND INDEXES FOR MONTH INDICATED. THESE PARITY PRICES ARE THE LEGALLY APPLICABLE PARITY PRICES FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR MONTH.

4/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 SEASON AVERAGE PRICES 1975-84 (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE, WHERE APPROPRIATE, FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS, AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS).

5/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 WEIGHTED CALENDAR YEAR PRICES 1975-84.

6/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE.

7/ WHOLESALE EXTRACTED. ADJUSTED BASE PRICE DERIVED FROM STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION.

8/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

9/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR APPLES FOR CALIF, WASH, AND OREG AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

10/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT.

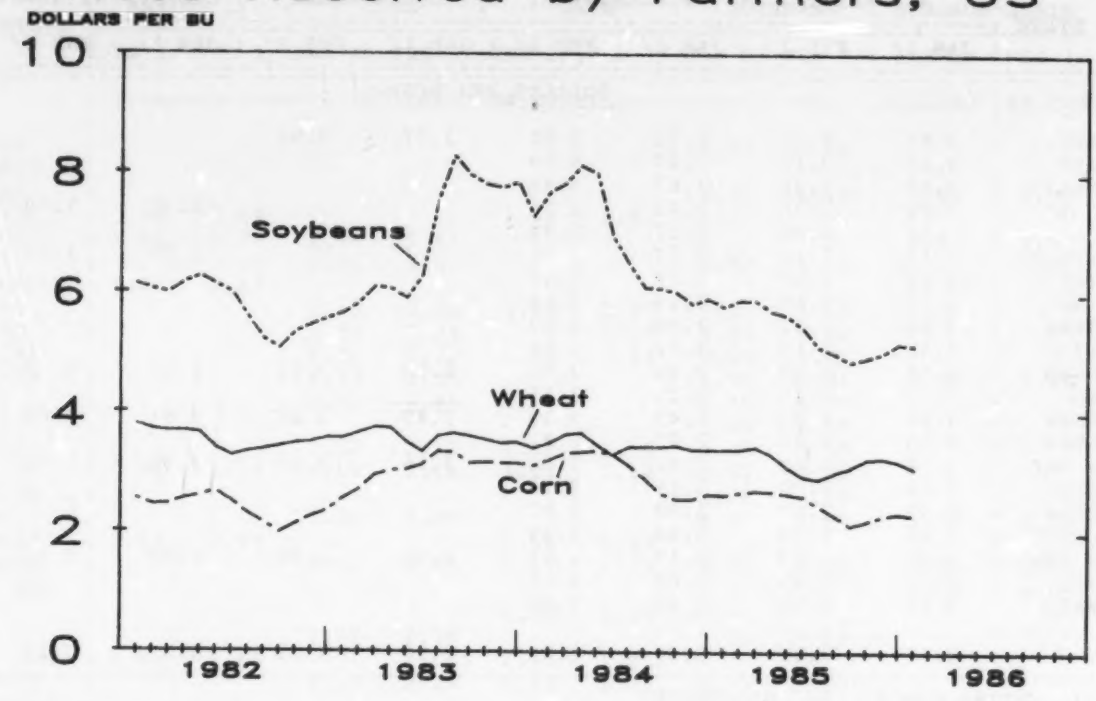
11/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN N Y, PA, MICH, N C, S C, GA, WASH, CALIF, N J, MINN, W VA, ILL, OHIO, OREG, AND ALA AND AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

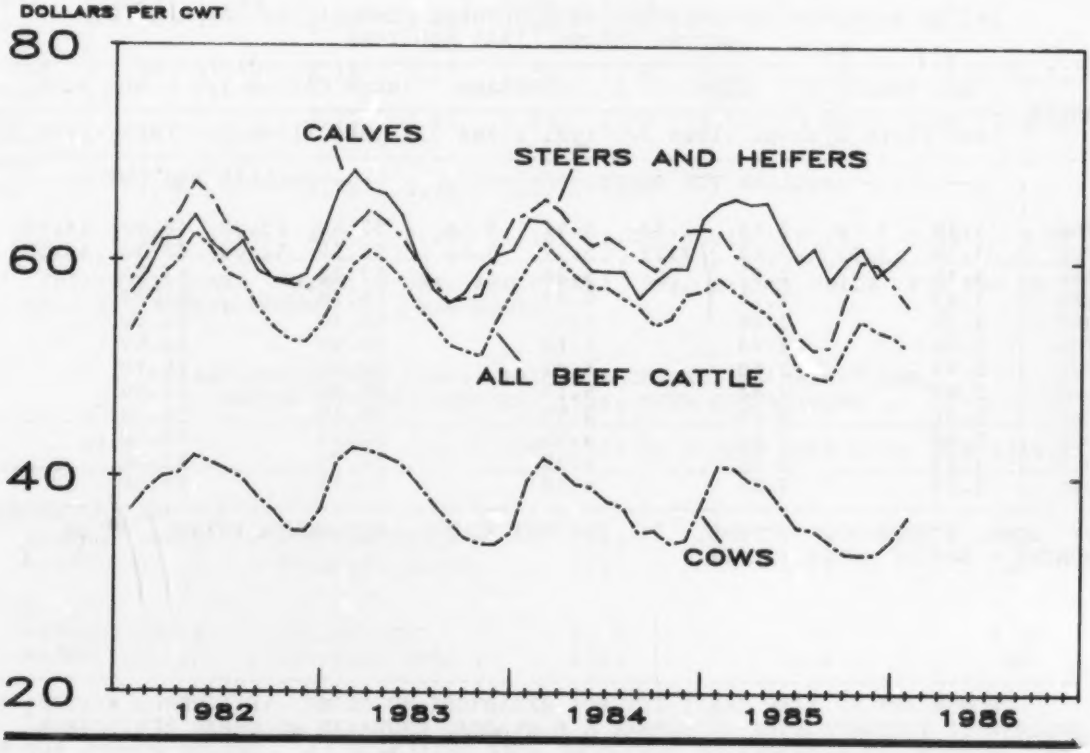
12/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR CALIF, WASH, AND OREG, AVERAGE PRICES AS SOLD FOR FRESH USE FOR N Y AND MICH, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALES FOR OTHER STATES.

13/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING.

SEE PAGE 31, JANUARY AGRICULTURAL PRICES, FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.

Prices Received by Farmers, US





WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1986

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	JAN 1/	FEB 2/	JAN 1/	FEB 2/	JAN 1/	FEB 2/	JAN 1/	FEB 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ	3.68	3.52	3.60	3.51	3.77	3.54		
ARK	3.27	3.18	3.27	3.18				
CALIF	3.67	3.46	3.67	3.46				
COLO	2.92	2.76	2.92	2.75				
GA	3.17	2.84	3.17	2.84			3.35	3.30
IDAHO	3.13	3.12	3.17	3.17				
ILL	3.19	3.17	3.19	3.17			3.09	3.05
IND	3.19	3.14	3.19	3.14				
KANS	2.94	2.87	2.94	2.87				
MICH	3.12	3.15	3.12	3.15				
MINN	3.16	3.17	2.65	2.93	2.83	3.02	3.17	3.17
MO	3.11	3.15	3.11	3.15				
MONT	3.60	3.43	3.43	3.25	3.49	3.45	3.83	3.65
NEBR	2.95	2.81	2.95	2.81				
N DAK	3.34	3.22	2.91	2.80	3.16	3.10	3.54	3.35
OHIO	3.19	3.20	3.19	3.20				
OKLA	2.97	2.87	2.97	2.87				
OREG	3.46	3.39	3.46	3.39				
S DAK	3.60	3.23	3.17	2.91	2.98	2.98	3.80	3.37
TEX	3.02	2.89	3.02	2.89				
WASH	3.48	3.39	3.48	3.39				
U S	3.19	3.07	3.09	3.00	3.17	3.11	3.51	3.29

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/		ALL HOGS	
	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL						DOLLARS PER CWT			
JAN	3.38	3.19	2.64	2.33	5.91	5.16	57.40	53.20	48.00	44.30
FEB	3.38	3.07	2.62	2.29	5.77	5.13	58.50	52.00	48.30	43.50
MAR	3.38		2.67		5.88		57.30		43.60	
APR	3.43		2.70		5.88		56.20		41.20	
MAY	3.30		2.68		5.70		55.30		41.40	
JUN	3.09		2.64		5.62		53.60		44.60	
JUL	2.93		2.60		5.42		50.20		45.70	
AUC	2.89		2.44		5.10		49.40		42.50	
SEP	3.01		2.29		4.99		49.10		39.70	
OCT	3.09		2.12		4.85		52.10		43.10	
NOV	3.23		2.20		4.92		54.70		43.20	
DEC	3.25		2.29		5.00		53.70		45.30	

1/ COWS, STEERS AND HEIFERS. 2/ CURRENT MONTH - MID-MONTH PRICE. OTHER MONTHS - ENTIRE MONTH PRICES.

GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1986

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	JAN 2/	FEB 3/	JAN 2/	FEB 3/	JAN 2/	FEB 3/	JAN 2/	FEB 3/	JAN 2/	FEB 3/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL								DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA							5.27	5.26		
ARIZ										
ARK							5.31	5.19	3.55	3.55
CALIF	2.64	2.54			1.68	1.63				
COLO	2.01	1.76	2.44	2.45					3.72	3.62
GA			2.80	2.67			4.93	5.10		
IDAHO	2.29	2.27								
ILL			2.35	2.35	1.43	1.40	5.22	5.25		
IND			2.35	2.34		1.28	5.24	5.29		
IOWA			2.20	2.21	1.31	1.23	5.04	5.06		
KANS			2.43	2.36			4.98	4.91	3.59	3.48
KY			2.51	2.48			5.45	5.39		
LA							5.06	4.80		
MICH			2.22	2.20	1.10	1.10	5.10	5.10		
MINN	1.86	1.74	2.19	2.16	1.22	1.18	5.02	5.01		
MISS							5.28	5.20		
MO			2.21	2.20			4.99	5.00	3.28	3.25
MONT	2.13	2.08			1.58	1.55				
NEBR			2.31	2.25	1.17	1.13	4.94	4.92	3.56	3.44
N MEX									4.26	4.06
N Y					1.06	1.06				
N C			2.78	2.78			5.24	5.18		
N DAK	1.82	1.65			1.13	1.05				
OHIO			2.37	2.29	1.13	1.06	5.27	5.22		
OKLA									3.77	3.80
OREG	2.12	1.93			1.39	1.33				
PA			2.60	2.56	1.33	1.27				
S C							5.15	5.08		
S DAK	1.98	1.73	2.18	2.15	1.12	1.06	5.04	4.86		3.43
TENN							5.37	5.45		
TEX			2.72	2.63	1.83	1.98	4.81	4.68	4.09	4.06
UTAH	2.33	2.31								
WASH	2.11	1.93								
WIS			2.30	2.25	1.27	1.25				
U S	2.04	1.87	2.33	2.29	1.18	1.17	5.16	5.13	3.69	3.58

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR FEB 86 IS $1.51. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED AND MARKETINGS, UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	DEC 1985 1/	JAN 1986 1/	FEB 1986 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.533	.530	.543
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	1028	1178	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	7.71	7.90	7.80
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	8393	5824	NA

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON PURCHASES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MARKETINGS BASED ON EXPANDED DATA FROM A SAMPLE OF APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE COTTON BUYERS. 4/ PURCHASES FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY PRIVATE FIRMS AND RICE (ROUGH EQUIVALENT) SHIPPED FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY COOPERATIVE MILLS.

FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1986

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS		FLAXSEED		TOBACCO	PEANUTS 3/	
	JAN 1/	FEB 2/	JAN 1/	FEB 2/	FEB 1/	JAN 1/	FEB 2/4/
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND		
ALA							
CALIF	22.00	21.20					
COLO	18.20	17.50					
FLA							
GA							
IDAHO	19.70	19.30					
IND					1.570		
KY					1.540		
MD							
MICH	16.40	14.50					
MINN	14.60	13.70	4.63	4.85			
MO					1.550		
NEBR	20.70	19.10					
N C					1.535	.215	
N DAK	15.30	12.50	4.78	4.85			
OHIO					1.575		
OKLA						.260	
S C							
S DAK				4.78			
TENN					1.565		
TEX						.180	
VA					.940	.170	
WASH	18.70	18.50					
W VA					1.545		
WYO	18.20	16.20					
U S	17.40	17.20	4.77	4.84	1.545	.198	

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ IN-SHELL. 4/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

PEANUTS AND TOBACCO: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY AREAS AND TYPES

PEANUTS 1/				TOBACCO			
AREA	FEB 1985	JAN 1986	FEB 1986	CLASS BY BELTS	TYPE	FEB 1985	FEB 1986
	DOLLARS PER POUND					DOLLARS PER POUND	
VIRGINIA - CAROLINA	2/	.187	2/	VA FIRE-CURED BELT	21	1.069	.940
				TOTAL EASTERN BELT	22	1.582	1.540
				TOTAL WESTERN BELT	23	1.570	1.510
SOUTHEAST	2/		2/	TOTAL KY-TENN FIRE-CURED	22-23	1.579	1.530
SOUTHWEST	2/	.231	2/	TOTAL FIRE-CURED	21-23	1.551	1.530
				TOTAL BURLEY BELT	31	1.862	1.575
				TOTAL ONE SUCKER	35	1.224	1.165
				KY GREEN RIVER BELT	36	1.095	1.050
				TOTAL KY-TENN DARK AIR-CURED	35-36	1.188	1.135
				TOTAL DARK AIR-CURED	35-37	1.188	1.135
U S	2/	.198	2/	U S	21-37	1.673	1.545

1/ IN-SHELL. 2/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1986

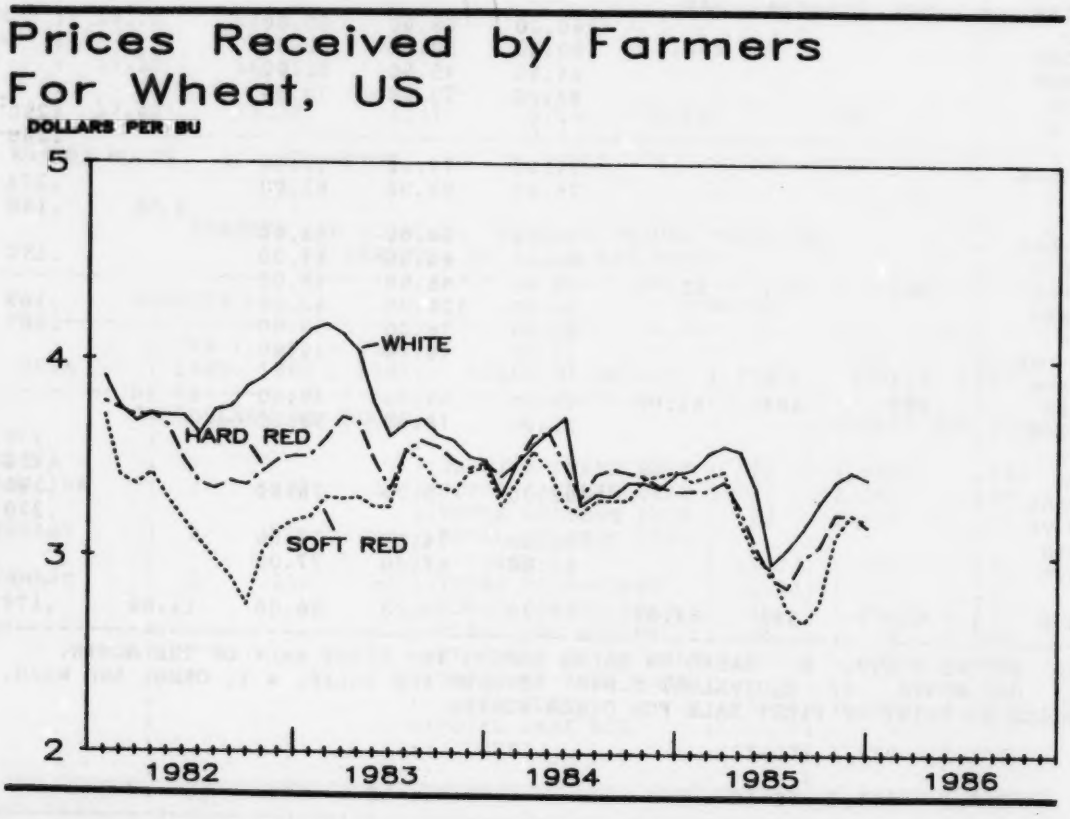
STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND JAN 1/	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND FEB 2/	FEBRUARY COTTON-SEED	FEBRUARY HAY, BALED 3/ ALL	HAY, BALED 3/ ALFALFA	HAY, BALED 3/ OTHER	FEBRUARY SWEET POTATOES 3/	FEBRUARY APPLES FRESH USE 1/4/
	DOLLARS PER POUND			DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/CWT	DOL/LB
ALA	.533	.500	70.00				14.20	
ARIZ	.500	.510	72.00	84.00	84.00	70.00		
ARK	.548	.508	61.00	55.00	83.00	52.00		
CALIF	.558	.576		80.00	81.00	71.00	12.10	.255
COLO				66.00	67.00	59.00		.120
CONN								.240
GA	.540	.530	69.00				9.80	
IDAHO				70.00	72.00	56.00		.290
ILL				55.00	57.00	45.00		
IND				50.00	56.00	40.00		.180
IOWA				52.00	55.00	39.00		
KANS				49.00	50.00	37.00		
KY				66.00	91.00	60.00		
LA	.560	.545					9.45	
MAINE								.230
MD								.180
MASS								.240
MICH				53.00	55.00	45.00		.135
MINN				66.00	71.00	52.00		
MISS	.549	.538						
MO				60.00	68.00	56.00		
MONT				89.00	90.00	82.00		
NEBR				44.00	45.00	41.00		
NEV				84.00	90.00	70.00		
N H								.250
N J								.160
N MEX				77.00	79.00	55.00		
N Y				76.00	89.00	61.00		.123
N C							9.90	.160
N DAK				55.00	64.00	43.00		
OHIO				60.00	65.00	43.00		.190
OKLA	.463	.464	61.00	55.00	66.00	49.00		
OREG				84.00	100.00	62.00		.165
PA				68.00	76.00	59.00		.185
S DAK				47.00	48.00	38.00		
TENN	.513	.476						
TEX	.488	.484	62.00	69.00	88.00	59.00	17.90	
UTAH				72.00	78.00	50.00		
VT								.230
VA								.214
WASH				93.00	100.00	76.00		.185
W VA								.220
WIS				89.00	94.00	72.00		
WYO				83.00	87.00	77.00		
U S	.530	.543	64.00	67.30	72.20	56.00	11.80	.179

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG, AND WASH. PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1986

STATE	JAN	FEB	STATE	JAN	FEB
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA			N Y - ALL	3.60	3.55
ARIZ			- LONG ISLAND	3.00	2.90
CALIF - ALL	6.50	6.45	- UPSTATE	3.90	3.90
- WINTER	6.80	6.95	N C		
- SPRING			N DAK	3.50	3.65
- SUMMER			OHIO	5.85	4.50
- FALL	6.40	6.35	OREGON	3.35	3.45
COLO	2.00	2.00	PA	5.15	5.20
FLA		12.00	TEX		
IDAHO - ALL 1/	2.15	2.55	VA		
- FRESH	1.45	NA	WASH	3.60	3.55
- PROCESSING	2.90	NA	WIS	3.00	2.95
MAINE	2.40	2.30			
MICH	4.45	4.55	U S - ALL 1/	3.11	3.29
MINN	3.20	3.40	- FRESH	2.67	NA
N J			- PROCESSING	3.55	NA

1/ AVERAGE PRICE OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL USES, INCLUDING FRESH MARKET, PROCESSING, SEED AND LIVESTOCK FEED.



CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS, BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1986

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS					
		PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
	DOLLARS PER BOX 1/						
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	11.70	4.92	6.96	.52	3.44	5.48	-.96
CALIF	16.40	10.21	11.63	.51	8.71	10.13	-.98
DESERT VALLEYS	15.60	9.49	10.86	.52	8.01	9.38	-.96
OTHER AREAS	19.60	13.32	14.86	.48	11.76	13.30	-1.08
FLA	10.80	5.26	6.01	4.91	3.64	4.41	3.27
WHITE SEEDLESS	10.40	5.03	5.60	4.90	3.38	4.00	3.25
PINK SEEDLESS	11.00	5.70	6.20	4.90	4.09	4.60	3.25
OTHER 2/		5.00		5.00	3.40		3.40
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS					5.96	7.86	-.96
U S	11.10	5.34	6.27	4.87	3.72	4.68	3.23
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	18.70	5.00	11.22	1.28	2.28	8.50	-1.44
CALIF	20.20	8.68	12.80	1.90	5.96	10.08	-.82
U S	20.10	8.18	12.66	1.77	5.46	9.94	-.95
LIMES:							
FLA	42.00	28.08	34.40	2.25	23.05	29.20	-2.05
ORANGES:							
ARIZ	11.40	5.64	5.80	.28	3.98	4.14	-1.38
NAVELS AND MISC	11.40	5.64	5.80	.28	3.98	4.14	-1.38
CALIF	13.70	6.96	8.10	.28	5.30	6.44	-1.38
NAVELS	13.70	6.96	8.10	.28	5.30	6.44	-1.38
FLA	10.90	5.28	6.10	5.25	3.28	4.10	3.25
EARLY AND MIDS	10.90	5.26	6.10	5.25	3.26	4.10	3.25
VALENCIAS	10.90	5.54	6.10	5.25	3.54	4.10	3.25
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC					5.28	6.41	-1.38
U S	13.20	5.62	7.77	5.07	3.69	6.05	3.08
TANGELOS							
FLA	13.00	5.28	8.20	4.50	3.00	6.00	2.20
TANGERINES:							
ARIZ	19.70	12.42	12.42		9.38	9.38	
CALIF	22.00	11.38	17.00	2.65	8.88	14.50	.15
U S	20.80	11.81	14.55	2.65	9.09	11.76	.15
TEMPLES:							
FLA	13.00	4.76	8.20	4.50	2.46	6.00	2.20

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - ARIZ AND CALIF DESERT VALLEY, 64 LBS; OTHER CALIF AREAS, 67 LBS; FLA, 85 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 80 LBS; ORANGES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 90 LBS; TANGELOS - 90 LBS; TANGERINES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; AND TEMPLES - 90 LBS.
2/ OTHER THAN SEEDLESS.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1986

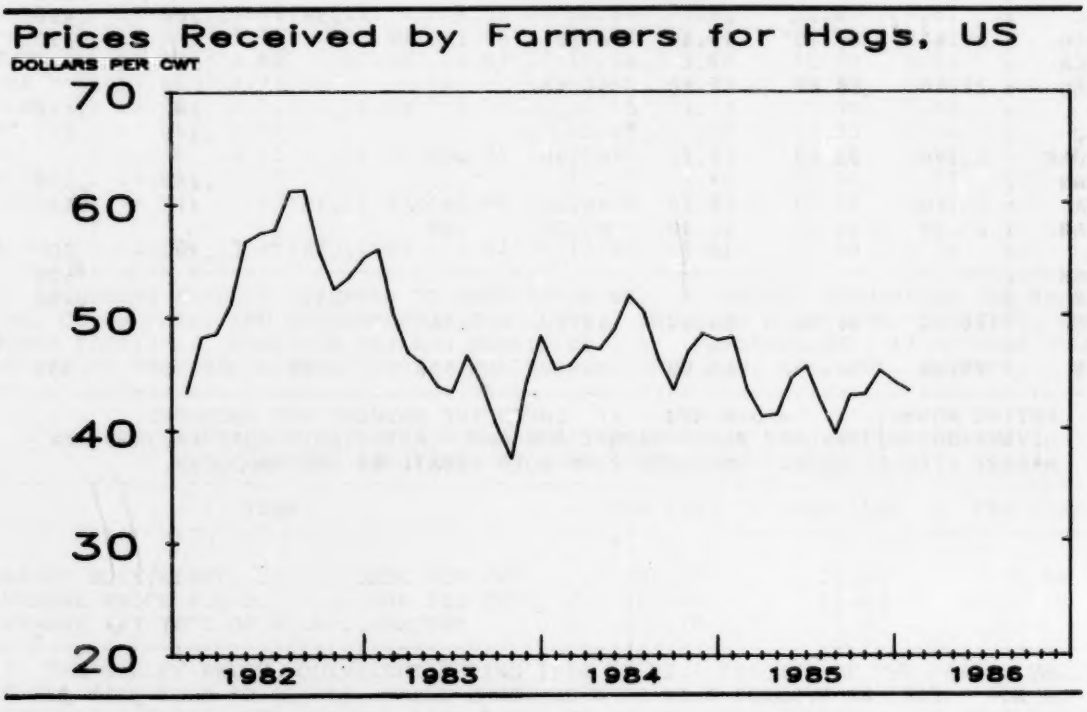
STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	JAN 2/	FEB 3/	JAN 2/	FEB 3/	JAN 2/	FEB 3/	JAN 2/	FEB 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	33.30	35.10	52.50	52.50	44.10	42.80	55.30	58.90
ARIZ	34.10	36.50	58.60	55.10	52.50	50.50	59.50	57.00
ARK	34.00	36.30	54.70	55.90	43.10	44.90	60.80	64.80
CALIF	34.60	36.00	58.30	56.00	49.40	48.40	53.60	58.00
COLO	35.90	39.50	59.30	56.10	56.30	55.30	66.10	67.20
FLA	33.50	37.00	48.80	54.00	36.90	42.10	57.20	64.00
GA	34.80	37.00	46.40	47.20	40.70	42.30	52.60	54.40
IDAHO	31.60	33.10	55.00	54.60	47.70	49.20	57.40	60.50
ILL	33.40	35.50	59.70	58.80	57.80	57.20	71.80	71.80
IND	34.40	34.40	55.20	51.00	47.00	44.50	52.10	52.60
IOWA	33.20	35.70	58.30	54.90	54.00	51.60	61.30	64.10
KANS	35.90	39.40	59.30	58.30	57.80	57.00	62.90	66.70
KY	32.80	32.00	52.10	51.70	43.80	43.20	56.10	55.10
LA	34.40	36.50	50.00	51.60	37.60	40.00	56.10	58.00
MICH	34.50	33.00	53.80	51.50	45.50	43.50	52.30	52.50
MINN	34.10	35.90	55.30	52.00	49.10	47.30	53.90	56.30
MISS	34.50	37.30	50.90	54.00	38.50	41.30	57.80	59.50
MO	34.50	36.50	57.50	56.00	50.40	50.30	60.20	61.50
MONT	34.00	36.30	56.50	57.30	46.40	48.90	60.30	62.40
NEBR	35.50	38.10	59.10	54.10	57.80	53.10	65.30	63.00
N MEX	34.40	34.60	56.10	55.80	47.90	48.60	63.90	59.20
N Y	33.30	34.00	41.80	41.00	33.80	34.40	54.80	58.00
N DAK	33.50	36.20	57.40	56.70	51.10	51.80	61.70	59.30
OHIO	34.80	35.00	58.00	56.00	51.60	50.10	52.30	57.00
OKLA	35.80	38.00	60.60	62.00	51.20	53.60	61.00	61.00
OREG	32.10	32.70	53.80	54.40	43.40	44.60	55.80	56.40
PA	35.30	34.80	52.30	54.30	42.80	43.40	64.10	60.00
S DAK	35.30	36.90	58.20	57.00	52.90	52.40	62.80	63.60
TENN	33.40	36.80	51.80	50.90	42.00	43.40	55.90	60.30
TEX	35.30	38.50	57.10	56.50	53.50	53.60	58.10	57.00
UTAH	32.70	33.90	56.00	53.00	52.70	50.30	62.00	61.10
VA	32.80	33.60	51.40	49.70	43.00	43.10	52.20	53.90
WASH	32.60	36.50	58.20	55.80	54.60	53.10	49.20	51.20
WIS	34.40	36.30	52.60	53.40	42.10	43.70	84.90	86.60
WYO	35.60	38.30	57.90	56.80	48.10	48.70	63.60	64.30
U S	34.40	36.40	58.00	56.00	53.20	52.00	60.10	61.60

1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1986

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	JAN 1/	FEB 2/	JAN 1/	FEB 2/	JAN 1/	FEB 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	36.80	36.40	45.00	44.00	44.00	43.10
GA	35.00	34.90	46.20	45.30	45.70	44.60
ILL	37.30	39.20	45.30	44.50	44.00	43.70
IND	35.30	36.70	45.00	44.30	44.20	43.70
IOWA	36.80	38.20	44.80	43.50	44.20	43.10
KANS	36.70	37.50	45.00	44.20	43.40	42.90
KY	37.20	36.70	45.80	46.50	45.40	45.90
MICH	33.60	34.00	45.20	44.50	44.10	43.50
MINN	36.70	37.30	45.00	44.10	44.50	43.60
MO	37.70	39.50	45.10	44.00	44.00	43.30
NEBR	37.00	38.40	45.70	43.50	44.70	42.90
N C	36.10	35.10	45.90	44.70	45.30	44.10
OHIO	35.90	37.50	44.90	44.00	44.40	43.60
PA	35.20	35.40	46.80	46.60	45.80	45.70
S C	37.70	38.50	45.90	45.30	44.30	44.00
S DAK	35.90	37.80	45.00	44.20	43.90	43.40
TENN	36.60	38.30	45.00	44.60	43.20	43.30
TEX	35.40	36.00	45.10	45.00	44.10	44.10
VA	34.80	32.90	45.40	43.80	43.90	42.20
WIS	34.90	35.90	45.30	43.80	43.70	42.60
U S	36.50	37.80	45.20	44.20	44.30	43.50

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.



SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1986

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		FEBRUARY			
	JAN 1/	FEB 2/	JAN 1/	FEB 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/4/	EGGS 2/5/
	DOLLARS PER CWT				DOLLARS PER POUND			DOL/DOZ
ALA							.270	.556
ARIZ	29.00	25.70	56.30	60.00	.63			
ARK						.35	.300	.520
CALIF	30.00	30.00	64.30	66.00	.70	.40	.350	.520
COLO	32.70	25.00	61.30	64.00	.45			
CONN								.830
DEL							.315	
FLA							.270	.500
GA							.270	.488
IDAHO	23.00	21.90	56.70	61.80	.56			
ILL								.595
IND								.560
IOWA	32.60	32.20	65.30	70.20	.41	.38		.428
KANS	32.10	28.00	62.00	69.90	.43			
LA							.300	
MAINE							.260	.680
MD							.315	
MICH								.430
MINN	29.20	27.60	65.60	69.30	.41	.37		.450
MISS							.308	.571
MO						.33		.444
MONT	27.50	20.50	66.80	70.00	.65			
NEBR	29.10	30.90	62.50	65.80	.41			
N MEX	27.40	26.40	70.70	70.80	.74			
N Y								.572
N C						.36	.260	.490
OHIO	37.60	40.00	65.50	67.00	.40			.470
OKLA							.300	
OREG	21.10	19.00	61.80	60.60	.52			
PA							.290	.650
S C							.275	.537
S DAK	26.90	22.90	65.20	67.70	.50			
TENN							.260	.595
TEX	29.60	25.00	65.70	70.00	.85	.35	.310	.630
UTAH	23.60	24.00	62.90	63.50	.69			
VA						.36	.290	.509
WASH								.520
WIS						.32		.450
WYO	20.10	24.00	66.50	69.20	.66			
U S	29.90	26.70	63.90	66.40	.558	.364	.290	.536

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.
4/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE EXCEPT FOR ARK, CALIF, LA, OKLA, PA, AND TEX.
5/ MARKET (TABLE) EGGS. INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1986

STATE	JANUARY						FEBRUARY		
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK 2/		ALL MILK 2/3/		MILK COWS 4/
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	
	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD
ALA	14.10	3.79	10.90	3.73	14.10	3.79	14.00	3.70	
ARK	13.80	3.71	11.20	3.78	13.70	3.71	13.60	3.70	
CALIF	12.00	3.86	11.00	3.95	11.97	3.86	11.90	3.80	
COLO	14.00	3.85			14.00	3.85	14.00	3.80	
FLA	16.00	3.66			16.00	3.66	15.80	3.60	
GA	13.60	3.79			13.60	3.79	13.40	3.75	
IDAHO	12.30	3.93	11.70	3.80	12.00	3.87	11.90	3.79	
ILL	12.40	3.82	12.00	3.74	12.30	3.81	12.20	3.78	
IND	12.80	3.87	11.20	3.97	12.60	3.88	12.60	3.85	
IOWA	12.20	3.80	11.50	3.79	12.00	3.80	11.70	3.76	
KANS	13.20	3.82	11.50	3.87	12.90	3.83	12.80	3.78	
KY	12.90	3.87	11.00	3.89	12.70	3.87	12.70	3.85	
LA	13.80	3.69			13.80	3.69	13.70	3.65	
MD	13.00	3.84			13.00	3.84	12.90	3.80	
MICH	12.80	3.83	11.50	3.92	12.80	3.83	12.70	3.77	
MINN	12.10	3.73	11.40	3.72	11.84	3.73	11.70	3.68	
MISS	13.70	3.80	11.00	3.86	13.60	3.80	13.60	3.78	
MO	12.60	3.81	11.40	3.84	12.40	3.81	12.30	3.78	
NEBR	12.90	3.84	11.60	3.89	12.40	3.86	12.30	3.82	
N Y	12.50	3.74			12.50	3.74	12.30	3.71	
N C	13.90	3.84	11.90	3.96	13.80	3.84	13.80	3.79	
N DAK	11.60	3.69	10.70	3.77	11.20	3.73	11.00	3.68	
OHIO	12.80	3.87	12.20	3.87	12.70	3.87	12.60	3.85	
OKLA	13.20	3.78	11.20	3.78	13.10	3.78	13.10	3.75	
OREG	12.60	3.88	12.70	4.10	12.60	3.90	12.40	3.87	
PA	13.00	3.81	12.10	3.86	13.00	3.81	12.90	3.77	
TENN	13.30	3.88	11.30	3.87	13.10	3.88	12.90	3.84	
TEX	13.60	3.75			13.60	3.75	13.50	3.70	
UTAH	12.20	3.72	11.60	3.75	12.10	3.73	11.90	3.68	
VT	13.00	3.78			13.00	3.78	12.70	3.76	
VA	13.30	3.81	11.50	3.91	13.20	3.82	13.20	3.79	
WASH	12.00	3.80			12.00	3.80	12.00	3.77	
WIS	12.20	3.80	11.83	3.86	12.10	3.82	12.10	3.77	
U S	12.70	3.80	11.60	3.82	12.50	3.81	12.40	3.76	

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING. INCLUDES BULK-TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES. 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES PUBLISHED JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/: UNITED STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	FEB 1985	JAN 1986	FEB 1986
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	21.53	21.64	21.64
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	12.60	11.60	2/11.50
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.79	3.82	2/3.77

1/ THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1986 IS 92.1 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 91.6 PERCENT IN 1985. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1986 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

LIVESTOCK: MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, 1984-85; UNITED STATES, 1960-85

STATE	CATTLE									
	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS		ALL BEEF 2/		CALVES		MILK COWS 3/	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	DOLLARS PER CWT								DOLLARS PER HEAD	
ALA	36.50	35.60	54.10	54.10	45.70	46.20	54.60	57.50	900	890
ALAS	47.00	40.00	67.00	61.00	61.00	51.00	70.00	63.00	910	960
ARIZ	38.30	35.70	63.40	57.90	60.30	54.70	59.40	63.20	980	975
ARK	35.20	35.90	54.20	55.80	43.30	45.00	56.50	61.20	865	845
CALIF	39.40	37.00	61.00	56.00	53.80	48.80	56.30	55.80	1,090	1,060
COLO	37.20	37.60	64.90	59.90	63.30	58.50	65.00	67.50	935	940
CONN	37.00	34.00	44.00	42.00	43.00	40.00	53.00	47.00	760	710
DEL	39.70	38.80	58.00	52.40	51.60	47.60	64.50	61.80	930	910
FLA	36.90	37.00	59.10	57.30	49.80	47.30	59.10	61.00	925	920
GA	36.90	36.60	51.40	51.00	44.10	43.50	51.20	56.30	870	870
HAW	32.40	29.10	50.20	44.90	46.60	41.30	40.00	33.00	1,050	1,150
IDAHO	38.50	34.80	60.60	56.20	54.50	51.60	59.10	60.90	860	895
ILL	38.20	36.80	61.90	57.30	58.00	56.10	56.30	70.00	875	845
IND	38.00	36.70	60.10	53.70	54.20	48.90	52.00	55.40	880	865
IOWA	37.70	36.40	63.10	57.50	56.80	54.50	59.60	62.20	820	810
KANS	37.60	39.40	64.20	59.70	62.50	58.50	62.20	64.60	900	885
KY	36.20	35.40	50.90	53.30	45.00	46.40	52.90	57.30	760	775
LA	34.20	35.60	54.10	54.20	40.70	39.80	55.80	59.00	890	850
MAINE	39.00	34.00	44.00	42.00	43.00	40.00	48.00	42.00	700	660
MD	39.70	38.80	58.00	52.40	51.60	47.60	64.50	61.80	930	910
MASS	35.00	34.00	44.00	42.00	42.00	40.00	52.00	46.00	760	710
MICH	38.50	36.10	56.50	52.10	48.20	46.30	54.10	53.30	915	865
MINN	37.90	35.80	55.10	53.90	48.60	49.60	55.60	55.40	870	780
MISS	34.70	35.20	55.20	52.10	41.50	40.10	56.70	59.10	875	820
MO	37.30	37.80	60.30	58.20	53.50	52.00	58.50	61.70	800	775
MONT	36.40	35.70	58.70	58.40	47.20	47.60	60.90	62.20	880	820
NEBR	38.00	37.40	64.00	58.60	62.60	57.70	65.40	67.20	845	805
NEV	35.70	34.00	54.60	51.00	45.20	44.20	59.30	59.70	900	870
N H	37.00	34.00	45.00	42.00	43.00	40.00	48.00	43.00	760	710
N J	39.60	35.00	52.90	45.60	41.50	36.60	60.90	59.80	970	910
N MEX	37.20	36.70	56.70	57.30	46.00	49.40	63.10	68.10	990	990
N Y	36.90	34.90	45.30	43.30	37.60	35.50	70.50	58.70	830	795
N C	39.00	39.00	53.00	49.60	45.70	44.00	53.60	56.80	930	930
N DAK	36.20	35.50	59.80	58.90	52.70	53.30	62.30	64.10	780	740
OHIO	37.70	36.60	59.50	54.40	54.80	50.40	52.40	55.20	830	810
OKLA	35.10	36.20	60.60	58.30	51.00	49.90	58.50	62.30	860	870
OREG	36.90	34.10	55.80	53.70	48.70	46.50	57.20	59.10	910	900
PA	37.60	36.20	57.70	52.60	49.90	46.10	64.30	63.00	965	930
R I	36.00	34.00	44.00	42.00	43.00	40.00	53.00	47.00	760	710
S C	39.30	38.50	52.20	52.50	41.20	41.30	55.00	58.20	1,030	975
S DAK	39.40	37.10	61.60	59.10	57.80	54.90	66.20	66.30	830	780
TENN	36.20	35.20	52.50	53.40	44.60	44.50	54.10	56.50	785	790
TEX	35.20	37.30	63.90	58.40	60.00	55.00	60.70	62.20	960	930
UTAH	36.70	34.30	60.80	56.00	58.60	53.90	60.70	61.90	845	835
VT	36.00	34.00	45.00	42.00	43.00	40.00	48.00	45.00	815	770
VA	36.30	34.40	53.30	52.40	47.50	47.70	52.60	55.10	930	885
WASH	37.50	35.40	62.90	56.80	61.70	54.90	55.10	53.70	1,000	965
W VA	35.20	32.60	52.30	55.00	45.50	46.00	53.00	56.60	855	845
WIS	38.70	36.10	56.60	49.80	47.40	43.10	90.80	85.70	875	830
WYO	40.50	38.20	61.50	60.00	55.50	52.20	65.30	66.50	850	820

YEAR	UNITED STATES				
1985	36.50	57.70	53.70	62.10	860
1984	37.20	62.30	57.30	59.90	895
1983	38.10	60.10	55.50	61.70	1,030
1982	38.50	61.50	56.70	59.80	1,110
1981	41.30	62.40	58.60	64.00	1,200
1980	45.70	66.90	62.40	76.80	1,190

1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS FOR SLAUGHTER. 2/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED. 3/ CALENDAR YEAR AVERAGE.

LIVESTOCK: MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, 1984-85; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	HOGS 1/						LAMBS		SHEEP	
	BARROWS & GILTS		SOWS		ALL					
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	DOLLARS PER CWT									
ALA	48.00	44.30	38.60	38.80	47.20	43.60				
ALAS	65.00	57.00	52.30	40.00	63.00	54.00	75.00	70.00	35.00	30.00
ARIZ	50.00	46.30	34.20	31.70	49.70	46.00	60.70	69.50	17.90	19.70
ARK	48.90	44.50	40.10	36.20	48.50	42.70				
CALIF	49.90	47.40	34.40	32.60	49.70	47.30	59.70	68.30	17.40	23.10
COLO	48.70	45.50	41.80	38.90	48.30	45.10	61.50	67.10	15.50	23.90
CONN	47.00	42.00	35.00	32.00	46.00	41.00	96.00	97.00	38.00	40.00
DEL	48.60	44.90	40.70	38.10	48.00	44.40				
FLA	45.50	43.40	39.30	37.00	43.50	42.10				
GA	47.00	45.10	38.90	37.20	45.80	44.70				
HAW	77.60	77.10	58.70	55.80	77.00	76.30				
IDAHO	45.30	42.80	36.20	31.90	44.40	41.70	60.50	65.70	13.10	21.20
ILL	48.40	44.80	43.40	39.20	47.50	44.00	58.20	63.20	16.30	19.70
IND	48.00	44.70	41.40	37.00	47.40	44.00	53.60	63.10	16.20	22.30
IOWA	47.60	44.70	41.40	38.10	46.80	44.20	61.90	67.10	15.90	23.70
KANS	47.70	44.30	41.00	37.70	46.50	43.00	60.80	66.00	15.60	25.40
KY	48.80	45.10	40.90	39.30	48.10	44.80	61.00	68.00	12.00	16.00
LA	52.50	44.00	45.50	38.50	52.00	42.20	61.00	69.00	21.00	30.00
MAINE	47.00	42.00	35.00	32.00	46.00	41.00	90.00	99.00	36.00	40.00
MD	48.60	44.90	40.70	38.10	48.00	44.40	58.60	63.60	20.00	19.50
MASS	47.00	42.00	35.00	32.00	46.00	41.00	96.00	106.00	36.00	40.00
MICH	48.20	45.10	40.00	35.60	46.80	43.90	59.00	67.00	14.00	16.50
MINN	48.20	44.80	40.90	37.10	47.50	44.40	62.10	68.80	14.70	21.70
MISS	48.60	44.90	42.40	39.40	48.50	44.40				
MO	48.00	44.40	43.00	39.10	47.40	43.90	57.50	65.50	16.00	25.00
MONT	44.20	40.00	36.50	32.00	43.90	38.50	60.30	66.80	14.30	17.60
NEBR	48.10	44.70	42.00	38.60	47.40	44.00	60.60	68.40	17.70	26.10
NEV	35.50	35.00	31.00	25.50	35.00	33.60	51.80	57.70	14.80	16.40
N H	47.00	42.00	35.00	32.00	46.00	41.00	92.00	97.00	35.00	40.00
N J	48.40	45.90	40.00	37.20	47.40	44.70	57.20	63.20	32.60	31.00
N MEX	49.30	46.00	43.30	38.00	48.90	45.50	56.80	68.80	21.10	28.00
N Y	47.60	43.90	36.20	34.10	46.30	42.90	64.30	69.20	17.20	21.10
N C	47.30	45.20	40.70	38.00	45.60	44.70	55.10	64.00	21.50	23.80
N DAK	45.40	43.00	38.00	34.60	44.00	41.70	57.80	65.30	12.60	18.80
OHIO	49.00	44.80	41.30	38.20	48.30	44.40	59.20	66.90	17.30	34.90
OKLA	45.70	45.30	40.30	40.20	45.00	44.60	57.40	65.90	15.00	20.00
OREG	49.10	46.30	41.70	40.40	48.00	45.40	56.80	65.60	12.70	19.90
PA	50.20	46.30	40.80	37.20	49.50	45.60	64.60	67.00	17.60	21.70
R I	47.00	42.00	35.00	32.00	46.00	41.00				
S C	45.60	44.80	39.20	38.10	44.10	43.50				
S DAK	47.60	44.10	41.10	37.50	46.70	43.40	60.50	68.50	16.00	23.60
TENN	47.90	44.40	41.00	38.70	47.10	43.20	59.00	62.80	20.50	21.20
TEX	47.30	44.00	39.70	36.80	45.50	43.40	59.70	69.60	18.30	30.10
UTAH	48.30	43.20	33.90	34.10	45.50	41.00	57.70	65.70	14.10	18.50
VT	47.00	42.00	35.00	32.00	46.00	41.00	88.00	90.00	36.00	40.00
VA	47.90	45.20	38.70	36.80	46.70	44.10	61.00	67.00	13.00	17.00
WASH	48.60	43.70	36.10	35.70	48.40	43.50	56.40	66.70	12.90	15.20
W VA	49.30	44.40	42.00	36.80	49.40	44.00	59.50	67.80	13.50	17.50
WIS	47.60	44.30	39.90	37.20	46.50	43.20	63.40	68.90	11.10	16.40
WYO	47.90	43.60	41.20	37.80	46.90	42.90	60.60	65.70	13.40	27.70
YEAR	UNITED STATES									
1985	44.70		38.00		44.00		67.70		23.90	
1984	48.00		41.30		47.10		60.10		16.40	
1983	47.90		39.90		46.80		53.90		15.70	
1982	53.20		46.50		52.30		53.10		19.50	
1981	44.60		39.90		43.90		54.90		21.20	
1980					38.00		63.60		21.30	

1/ DATA FOR "BARROWS AND GILTS" AND "SOWS" NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR TO 1981.

BEEF CATTLE 1/: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	DOLLARS PER CWT											
ALA	48.70	51.60	49.10	50.00	48.40	45.70	42.50	43.90	41.00	40.60	42.40	41.80
ARIZ	59.40	60.50	59.70	56.60	55.40	54.50	51.50	49.50	49.10	52.50	53.30	53.40
ARK	46.90	49.00	50.00	48.50	46.70	45.30	43.00	43.80	41.30	43.00	44.00	42.00
CALIF	51.30	53.90	51.60	48.40	50.20	48.80	46.80	45.90	44.40	46.90	48.30	50.10
COLO	62.50	62.60	60.90	59.70	59.30	56.70	54.50	52.10	53.60	57.50	60.30	60.30
FLA	48.90	51.20	50.10	46.20	50.10	51.00	49.40	51.00	41.90	39.50	38.00	36.80
GA	44.30	48.30	47.50	47.10	45.30	44.40	40.20	42.40	39.30	39.40	39.20	38.80
IDAHO	53.40	56.10	54.80	56.10	55.50	53.10	49.20	47.20	46.80	48.10	49.10	49.90
ILL	60.40	61.00	58.30	56.40	56.20	55.90	52.20	50.70	51.30	54.50	59.70	58.10
IND	52.20	51.30	49.10	51.60	51.10	49.20	45.90	45.40	45.60	49.30	49.60	47.40
IOWA	57.20	58.90	56.30	56.10	56.10	54.80	50.60	49.90	49.10	54.10	56.40	54.60
KANS	62.30	62.90	61.20	60.30	58.90	57.70	54.20	52.60	52.60	57.30	60.90	59.00
KY	47.10	48.30	48.10	50.00	47.70	47.40	44.40	44.90	43.20	45.90	45.10	44.30
LA	41.50	43.70	44.20	42.80	42.50	39.40	37.50	38.30	38.10	37.20	37.10	37.10
MICH	50.40	51.50	48.00	48.80	48.70	47.20	43.80	42.90	42.70	45.20	46.10	44.50
MINN	52.80	54.10	52.90	51.80	52.00	50.70	45.90	45.70	44.80	47.20	50.70	48.10
MISS	43.00	43.60	44.50	43.50	43.50	40.10	37.50	38.50	37.50	36.80	36.90	38.60
MO	51.90	55.20	54.70	56.40	52.60	50.20	48.10	49.10	48.90	51.00	52.20	47.50
MONT	49.40	54.30	51.90	52.70	49.10	43.60	41.80	43.50	45.10	46.70	47.40	42.30
NEBR	62.50	62.10	59.70	58.90	58.30	56.50	52.90	51.70	52.10	57.70	61.80	60.20
N MEX	51.30	54.40	54.30	52.60	50.10	47.90	44.70	44.80	44.70	48.00	48.70	48.90
N Y	36.60	38.60	38.70	37.50	39.00	37.80	35.20	34.10	33.00	32.80	32.40	32.80
N DAK	56.50	58.90	58.10	56.40	54.80	49.70	45.60	49.50	49.90	51.50	52.10	48.80
OHIO	52.60	52.10	52.00	52.50	52.00	52.10	47.90	47.60	48.20	50.80	48.90	49.70
OKLA	55.80	56.20	53.90	53.30	51.00	49.20	48.00	47.50	45.30	46.40	49.20	50.40
OREG	47.70	53.80	52.50	52.80	51.50	45.30	42.00	47.00	43.90	44.20	45.30	42.20
PA	46.90	47.30	48.70	49.10	49.70	48.50	46.30	44.80	44.00	44.40	41.50	41.40
S DAK	58.30	59.50	59.30	58.60	55.20	52.80	49.90	51.10	50.90	52.90	54.30	50.80
TENN	43.90	45.50	46.70	49.50	47.40	45.50	41.30	42.80	42.60	42.60	43.80	40.80
TEX	60.40	59.80	59.20	56.20	56.10	54.10	52.10	50.10	49.80	51.80	55.60	56.90
UTAH	58.40	58.90	55.60	55.30	54.20	53.30	49.70	48.60	48.70	54.40	55.50	53.80
VA	45.10	47.90	50.60	52.40	48.80	46.80	43.90	44.40	46.40	49.90	45.80	43.50
WASH	61.10	61.90	58.50	57.10	54.40	55.30	50.40	48.70	49.60	49.70	56.10	58.90
WIS	46.70	47.80	46.40	45.20	44.80	43.20	40.60	39.90	39.40	42.00	43.10	41.50
WYO	52.30	58.70	55.50	59.30	56.50	50.20	47.50	49.70	51.20	50.90	46.50	44.20
YEAR	UNITED STATES											
1985	57.40	58.50	57.30	56.20	55.30	53.60	50.20	49.40	49.10	52.10	54.70	53.70
1984	57.20	59.70	61.70	60.10	58.60	57.60	57.60	56.60	55.70	54.10	54.80	57.00
1983	54.30	57.10	59.70	61.00	59.90	58.30	55.80	54.20	52.30	51.70	51.20	54.50
1982	53.50	56.30	58.60	60.10	62.60	61.10	58.80	58.10	55.60	53.80	52.60	52.50
1981	60.40	59.40	58.20	61.00	60.50	61.40	60.50	59.70	58.80	55.70	54.50	52.00
1980	63.80	67.00	64.40	60.60	60.70	61.10	63.20	64.40	63.00	62.10	60.00	59.40

1/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

COWS 1/: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY,
BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	DOLLARS PER CWT											
ALA	36.90	38.90	39.60	38.30	38.60	36.00	34.80	34.80	32.90	31.90	31.90	32.50
ARIZ	39.10	41.60	41.30	40.00	36.50	35.10	34.00	34.30	33.20	33.10	32.50	32.80
ARK	36.20	38.90	39.90	39.30	39.10	37.20	34.90	35.10	33.80	32.80	33.80	33.20
CALIF	38.90	41.60	42.50	40.00	38.50	37.20	36.50	35.00	34.70	33.20	32.80	33.80
COLO	42.00	45.60	44.40	40.00	40.00	36.60	34.80	35.60	35.40	33.10	33.30	33.40
FLA	38.70	40.70	41.30	39.80	38.60	37.20	35.80	34.90	33.90	32.70	33.00	33.90
GA	38.80	39.40	40.40	39.10	38.60	37.00	34.50	34.90	34.60	32.80	32.80	33.20
IDAHO	37.00	40.50	38.70	37.60	37.90	35.80	34.70	34.80	33.00	31.80	30.50	30.20
ILL	37.50	39.90	40.70	39.20	39.80	38.80	37.40	35.10	35.40	35.20	32.40	32.10
IND	36.90	39.60	39.50	39.80	39.80	37.90	36.10	36.20	35.40	33.20	32.60	34.00
IOWA	37.10	41.10	40.80	39.50	39.90	38.10	35.80	35.30	34.40	33.50	32.80	32.30
KANS	39.30	45.60	42.30	43.10	42.30	38.60	35.90	37.10	36.10	33.80	34.30	35.00
KY	36.30	37.40	38.10	37.90	38.30	36.40	34.60	34.40	33.10	32.40	33.30	32.90
LA	36.90	38.50	40.80	37.40	37.70	36.10	34.80	34.90	33.40	32.10	33.10	33.60
MICH	39.30	40.90	40.00	39.70	39.50	37.90	35.20	36.10	34.40	32.80	32.00	33.20
MINN	37.30	39.90	39.90	39.10	39.00	37.70	35.40	35.40	34.30	33.30	32.10	31.50
MISS	35.30	38.00	39.90	38.30	38.10	35.50	34.60	34.50	33.00	31.80	32.60	34.30
MO	38.00	41.40	42.40	41.10	40.90	38.60	36.10	35.90	34.50	34.00	33.90	33.50
MONT	35.90	41.70	40.90	39.70	39.00	37.60	34.10	34.80	33.30	32.10	32.40	31.60
NEBR	38.30	41.70	42.80	39.90	39.80	38.10	35.50	36.60	34.90	33.20	34.30	32.90
N MEX	37.80	42.00	41.50	40.00	39.60	36.80	35.30	34.30	33.60	33.00	33.10	34.70
N Y	35.90	38.20	38.50	36.80	38.40	36.90	34.60	33.60	32.60	31.80	31.20	32.10
N DAK	36.00	39.70	40.00	39.30	38.80	37.40	34.70	35.10	33.60	33.20	32.30	30.80
OHIO	37.70	40.10	40.00	39.90	40.00	38.70	36.60	35.10	33.40	32.50	33.00	33.70
OKLA	37.70	40.70	41.30	40.20	38.40	37.00	35.40	35.30	34.00	33.50	34.20	34.90
OREG	37.80	39.20	38.90	37.80	37.00	36.60	34.40	33.60	31.50	30.40	30.30	31.40
PA	37.20	39.60	40.10	38.70	39.40	38.00	35.60	34.70	33.40	32.70	32.80	34.10
S DAK	37.70	43.70	41.70	40.50	39.90	38.30	35.50	35.60	34.30	33.70	32.60	32.30
TENN	36.60	37.00	38.00	37.60	38.90	36.30	34.30	34.20	32.70	31.70	32.00	33.00
TEX	38.30	40.90	42.30	40.40	39.10	37.10	36.30	35.70	34.60	33.20	34.30	35.70
UTAH	36.70	38.00	37.90	38.30	36.60	34.70	33.50	34.40	32.50	31.80	30.60	31.20
VA	36.70	36.90	37.80	36.90	38.00	36.70	33.70	34.30	32.00	30.60	32.50	32.50
WASH	37.50	39.80	39.90	39.50	38.00	36.90	33.90	35.40	33.90	31.30	31.20	31.10
WIS	38.20	40.50	39.80	39.30	39.10	37.30	35.40	35.20	34.40	33.60	32.60	32.20
WYO	41.00	45.30	43.90	41.80	40.40	39.00	36.20	36.00	35.10	35.00	34.70	33.80
YEAR	UNITED STATES											
1985	37.70	41.10	40.90	39.70	39.30	37.40	35.40	35.20	34.10	33.00	32.90	33.00
1984	35.00	39.70	41.80	40.80	39.40	39.10	37.80	37.30	34.90	35.10	33.90	34.30
1983	37.00	41.40	42.70	42.40	41.90	41.20	39.50	37.70	36.00	34.40	33.80	33.80
1982	36.90	38.70	40.00	40.30	41.90	41.30	40.60	39.80	38.10	36.80	35.00	34.90
1981	43.10	45.00	43.70	44.10	42.50	42.80	42.40	42.70	41.10	38.40	36.60	35.50
1980	49.60	52.00	49.50	45.70	43.30	44.10	43.30	44.90	45.10	44.60	43.10	42.70

1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	DOLLARS PER CWT											
ALA	57.20	57.90	56.10	55.90	54.40	52.50	49.60	51.10	49.20	51.00	52.50	53.40
ARIZ	63.30	63.70	61.90	58.70	57.80	56.20	52.40	52.80	52.40	57.60	60.40	60.60
ARK	57.80	59.70	60.20	58.90	56.80	54.90	53.00	54.60	52.50	53.60	55.50	53.70
CALIF	61.20	61.70	58.20	55.50	56.20	54.40	52.70	52.30	50.80	55.00	57.00	60.20
COLO	64.60	63.80	61.90	60.40	60.00	58.00	55.20	52.80	54.40	59.10	62.90	64.10
FLA	60.00	61.80	59.80	57.20	58.60	58.00	57.70	58.00	50.00	51.00	51.00	49.70
GA	53.40	54.80	54.20	53.70	52.70	50.50	48.00	49.10	45.30	49.00	47.00	45.40
IDAHO	59.00	60.20	58.50	60.00	59.00	56.60	53.10	50.20	50.00	53.10	57.00	57.40
ILL	63.30	62.80	59.70	57.50	56.70	56.40	52.90	51.40	52.10	55.50	61.40	61.00
IND	59.50	57.80	55.30	55.10	53.80	52.30	49.10	48.60	49.60	53.70	56.20	55.90
IOWA	62.80	62.50	59.30	58.60	57.80	56.90	52.60	51.30	51.10	57.30	60.90	60.00
KANS	64.40	64.50	62.40	61.70	60.10	58.50	55.00	53.00	53.20	58.60	62.60	61.10
KY	56.00	57.70	55.30	56.50	55.20	54.20	50.60	51.00	49.60	51.80	52.00	51.40
LA	56.90	57.60	57.00	56.80	55.90	54.50	51.20	53.80	50.50	51.80	52.50	52.20
MICH	57.70	57.80	54.00	53.80	52.70	50.80	47.80	47.00	47.60	52.00	54.60	54.00
MINN	58.60	59.40	57.10	55.60	54.60	53.60	48.60	48.30	48.30	52.30	57.10	56.30
MISS	52.20	56.00	55.80	55.10	53.60	51.30	49.50	51.40	48.60	49.40	51.20	51.20
MO	61.60	63.80	61.00	61.20	58.90	56.70	52.80	54.30	54.00	56.50	57.40	55.40
MONT	62.50	63.90	60.90	61.40	59.30	54.80	54.50	52.10	52.40	56.50	57.40	55.30
NEBR	64.20	62.90	60.90	59.60	58.90	57.20	53.40	52.20	52.60	58.60	63.00	62.10
N MEX	64.70	62.80	61.40	60.20	58.50	54.60	49.90	49.40	50.00	55.80	57.90	57.80
N Y	46.50	44.60	42.00	45.30	45.10	46.20	43.00	42.00	39.60	42.30	42.70	40.60
N DAK	64.00	63.90	62.60	60.90	60.00	57.00	51.80	53.50	54.00	56.70	58.30	56.30
OHIO	58.80	56.90	56.50	55.80	54.70	54.60	50.30	50.40	51.30	55.00	55.70	56.40
OKLA	64.30	63.00	60.90	60.10	58.10	57.50	54.60	54.00	53.10	56.60	60.20	61.20
OREG	56.20	60.30	58.80	59.20	59.10	53.40	48.30	52.70	49.60	50.60	52.00	52.50
PA	56.00	55.80	55.80	54.70	53.30	52.00	50.30	49.10	50.10	52.80	53.00	51.70
S DAK	64.90	64.70	62.30	60.60	58.50	56.60	53.10	53.90	54.20	56.90	60.20	58.20
TENN	54.00	56.40	55.60	57.80	56.00	53.70	50.00	51.90	50.00	51.10	51.90	50.80
TEX	64.60	63.50	61.60	60.00	59.80	56.80	54.80	52.10	53.30	56.60	59.80	60.90
UTAH	61.30	61.70	57.50	56.70	56.30	55.50	50.80	49.80	50.20	56.20	59.60	57.90
VA	53.80	55.80	55.70	56.80	54.50	52.80	49.40	49.50	48.80	53.30	52.00	50.80
WASH	63.10	63.30	60.00	59.10	56.10	57.30	52.10	49.90	50.90	51.90	58.30	61.70
WIS	57.50	57.20	54.20	53.30	49.90	47.00	45.00	43.80	43.90	49.40	52.20	51.10
WYO	64.50	65.90	63.50	63.70	61.30	56.30	55.80	56.60	55.30	58.80	58.70	56.00
YEAR	UNITED STATES											
1985	63.10	62.90	60.70	59.60	58.40	56.60	53.20	51.90	52.20	56.60	60.10	59.80
1984	63.90	64.60	65.80	64.60	62.70	61.50	62.30	61.30	60.20	59.20	61.10	63.00
1983	59.00	60.80	63.20	64.80	63.60	62.20	59.90	58.10	56.20	56.60	56.90	60.90
1982	58.30	60.70	62.90	64.50	67.30	65.90	63.20	62.50	60.00	58.10	57.80	57.50
1981	64.30	62.30	61.30	63.90	63.90	64.80	64.10	63.40	62.90	59.90	59.10	57.30
1980	68.00	70.60	68.00	63.70	64.00	65.00	68.10	69.10	67.70	67.10	65.90	65.00

CALVES: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	DOLLARS PER CWT											
ALA	59.90	60.10	61.10	59.50	59.20	56.80	54.70	56.30	53.90	55.40	57.40	56.10
ARIZ	66.60	68.90	66.50	66.70	64.70	57.30	51.00	56.20	58.30	63.60	60.50	60.70
ARK	61.80	64.30	65.60	65.00	63.90	59.40	58.80	61.30	59.20	58.80	61.10	58.00
CALIF	59.20	61.30	58.80	59.90	57.40	54.70	52.50	53.00	52.50	54.70	53.70	51.90
COLO	69.20	70.90	71.20	71.70	69.10	66.20	61.30	57.40	62.60	65.80	66.80	64.20
FLA	62.40	62.60	63.90	64.00	65.30	63.00	59.90	61.20	57.10	58.70	59.90	57.00
GA	57.30	59.50	61.50	60.30	59.10	56.80	53.70	54.90	51.50	53.10	54.00	51.30
IDAHO	64.00	67.20	63.80	65.50	66.10	61.40	54.30	55.10	53.80	58.70	58.60	57.10
ILL	63.40	68.60	66.90	72.60	77.00	78.40	87.30	73.10	72.20	74.30	65.80	62.50
IND	49.40	50.10	54.70	59.30	61.40	57.20	54.90	51.20	54.90	54.80	54.30	51.50
IOWA	64.70	64.00	65.70	65.80	65.60	62.80	59.60	59.50	57.10	57.20	58.20	58.00
KANS	65.20	67.30	68.00	68.40	68.20	65.00	59.50	63.60	60.80	61.40	62.70	59.20
KY	55.00	58.80	59.40	61.20	61.40	59.30	55.00	57.10	55.30	56.10	55.90	53.70
LA	59.40	60.70	62.60	61.40	62.50	61.40	58.40	60.60	56.90	56.40	57.50	56.40
MICH	51.60	56.20	54.60	55.10	58.40	61.10	52.90	54.60	50.70	51.20	50.00	47.70
MINN	56.70	59.70	57.10	57.80	58.60	60.50	52.50	52.30	54.60	53.20	53.30	51.20
MISS	60.00	61.40	63.10	61.90	59.70	58.50	56.80	59.30	56.70	57.80	59.90	57.60
MO	61.50	64.60	65.50	67.10	65.60	61.10	57.20	59.80	58.20	58.20	59.50	56.00
MONT	63.20	66.30	65.80	67.60	64.60	59.50	64.60	65.40	58.10	61.70	61.30	56.60
NEBR	68.80	71.20	71.60	69.80	70.00	73.00	64.00	61.40	63.30	64.40	64.80	62.70
N MEX	69.80	68.80	71.40	74.20	73.30	62.30	61.30	63.90	62.00	65.80	65.00	63.70
N Y	68.70	66.20	60.60	59.10	67.50	72.50	58.60	49.90	49.00	49.40	52.30	50.60
N DAK	65.70	66.90	67.00	66.00	65.90	61.90	59.00	65.80	63.10	63.80	63.50	59.30
OHIO	52.50	55.80	55.60	57.20	60.40	60.20	54.70	55.20	53.30	54.70	53.60	50.40
OKLA	63.60	65.60	67.50	66.60	64.70	60.20	59.70	62.40	59.90	60.00	62.70	59.80
OREG	60.20	61.30	62.80	60.60	61.70	58.30	50.00	53.00	52.00	58.80	60.30	58.00
PA	65.90	66.20	65.60	62.00	64.20	70.90	66.50	57.60	55.90	58.10	65.50	57.80
S DAK	68.00	68.50	68.90	68.30	68.30	67.80	62.30	67.70	65.30	65.80	64.60	61.40
TENN	56.30	58.30	58.90	60.30	59.70	56.70	53.60	57.30	54.80	54.60	55.90	53.40
TEX	65.20	64.90	66.90	65.00	65.60	62.00	61.70	63.00	58.20	60.10	61.40	59.50
UTAH	63.50	68.00	67.10	64.20	63.90	62.50	58.20	57.30	56.70	61.00	61.20	59.50
VA	52.30	56.90	58.30	59.90	59.50	55.80	51.90	53.80	53.00	54.80	53.30	51.20
WASH	56.60	59.80	58.60	60.90	61.90	54.10	48.60	47.20	47.00	53.70	49.10	46.60
WIS	87.60	84.40	81.60	78.50	89.40	94.50	88.00	90.60	84.70	80.80	88.90	81.40
WYO	67.60	69.40	68.70	70.70	68.80	64.90	59.50	66.90	64.90	66.60	65.40	60.30
YEAR	UNITED STATES											
1985	64.10	65.40	65.90	65.40	65.60	62.60	60.00	61.40	58.30	60.20	61.40	58.80
1984	61.10	63.90	63.70	62.30	60.80	59.20	59.10	59.10	56.60	58.20	59.40	59.40
1983	62.40	66.50	68.40	66.70	66.20	64.30	60.30	57.40	56.10	57.20	59.40	60.60
1982	57.00	58.90	61.90	62.10	64.20	61.70	60.40	61.80	59.00	58.30	58.10	58.80
1981	70.40	70.60	68.80	69.60	66.00	66.30	62.00	62.30	61.40	59.00	59.40	57.70
1980	86.90	90.90	82.60	75.50	75.40	76.90	75.40	75.60	74.30	73.90	72.10	70.30

MILK COWS 1/: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	DOLLARS PER HEAD											
ALA	900			890			900			870		
ARK	860			860			840			820		
CALIF	1090			1100			1060			980		
COLO	960			970			930			890		
FLA	920			920			960			880		
GA	890			890			870			840		
IDAHO	900			910			900			860		
ILL	840			860			850			820		
IND	860			860			890			850		
IOWA	810			835			830			760		
KANS	910			910			890			820		
KY	760			780			790			770		
LA	890			870			835			805		
MD	920			910			910			900		
MICH	890			880			880			810		
MINN	790			820			785			730		
MISS	840			810			830			800		
MO	790			790			770			750		
NEBR	820			820			810			760		
N Y	800			820			800			750		
N C	930			940			950			890		
N DAK	740			770			740			700		
OHIO	820			820			820			780		
OKLA	860			900			860			850		
OREG	900			920			910			870		
PA	950			950			930			890		
TENN	790			800			810			760		
TEX	960			970			920			860		
UTAH	840			870			830			800		
VT	760			800			770			750		
VA	895			890			890			870		
WASH	980			1010			960			900		
WIS	850			870			830			770		
YEAR	UNITED STATES											
1985	875			890			865			815		
1984	870			910			910			890		
1983	1050			1060			1060			960		
1982	1150			1110			1110			1080		
1981	1240	1230	1220	1200	1210	1200	1200	1200	1200	1190	1180	1160
1980	1150	1180	1200	1210	1180	1180	1180	1180	1200	1220	1230	1230

1/ DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT. PRICES ESTIMATED QUARTERLY BEGINNING JANUARY 1982.

ALL HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	DEC 1/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
						DOLLARS PER CWT						
ALA	47.30	47.40	47.60	43.30	40.90	41.30	43.60	45.10	42.70	39.80	42.00	41.70
GA	48.90	48.50	48.20	44.20	42.20	42.90	46.10	47.40	43.70	40.80	42.60	42.90
ILL	47.80	48.00	48.30	43.40	41.30	41.30	44.60	45.50	42.40	39.70	43.30	43.10
IND	48.40	48.10	47.60	43.10	41.00	41.40	45.20	45.50	42.40	40.00	43.50	43.30
IOWA	49.20	48.10	48.70	43.90	41.50	41.30	44.60	46.20	42.90	39.50	43.40	43.10
KANS	47.30	47.20	48.20	43.10	40.10	40.60	43.40	43.00	40.50	38.20	43.10	42.90
KY	48.90	49.00	49.00	44.10	41.70	41.90	45.30	47.10	43.80	41.20	44.60	44.20
MICH	49.00	48.30	47.80	42.80	40.90	41.40	44.60	44.40	41.50	39.10	43.00	42.90
MINN	49.00	48.20	48.40	43.70	41.20	41.50	44.90	46.20	42.30	39.90	43.50	43.70
MO	48.40	47.70	48.40	43.30	40.90	41.40	44.50	45.60	42.20	39.80	43.00	43.40
NEBR	49.00	48.20	49.10	43.90	41.20	41.60	44.80	45.80	42.40	39.30	42.80	43.60
N C	49.10	48.30	48.60	43.40	41.10	41.90	45.70	46.00	43.70	41.00	43.40	43.80
OHIO	48.90	48.60	48.10	43.30	41.10	41.60	45.50	45.80	43.30	40.40	43.70	44.20
PA	49.90	49.80	49.40	44.40	42.20	42.80	47.00	46.80	44.40	41.60	44.50	45.10
S C	48.10	45.80	46.80	42.10	41.30	41.50	44.90	44.50	42.50	40.30	42.70	42.80
S DAK	48.30	47.60	47.90	43.90	41.00	41.20	43.40	45.10	41.60	39.00	41.50	42.40
TENN	47.60	47.10	47.70	43.00	41.00	41.10	43.60	44.90	41.50	39.60	41.50	41.70
TEX	48.80	47.60	47.80	41.10	40.30	40.80	43.00	45.40	41.10	39.50	42.30	43.20
VA	48.30	47.70	48.10	43.40	40.60	41.20	44.30	45.30	43.80	40.50	43.10	43.40
WIS	46.70	47.20	47.30	42.40	41.90	40.40	43.50	44.40	41.30	38.90	42.70	42.40
YEAR						UNITED STATES						
1985	48.60	48.00	48.30	43.60	41.20	41.40	44.60	45.70	42.50	39.70	43.10	43.20
1984	44.20	48.40	45.40	45.80	47.50	47.20	49.00	52.00	50.50	46.30	43.60	47.00
1983	53.60	55.30	56.10	50.40	46.90	45.90	43.90	43.40	46.70	44.10	40.40	37.50
1982	39.00	43.40	48.30	48.60	51.20	56.70	57.50	57.80	61.20	61.30	55.80	52.50
1981	43.80	40.90	41.30	38.80	39.00	40.90	47.40	49.30	49.20	48.60	45.00	41.50
1980	36.90	36.20	36.70	33.40	28.00	28.60	33.10	41.20	46.20	46.10	47.20	45.60

1/ PRECEDING YEAR.

BARROWS AND GILTS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85 1/

STATE	DEC 2/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
	DOLLARS PER CWT											
ALA	48.90	48.40	47.90	43.20	41.10	41.80	44.60	46.10	43.50	40.30	43.00	42.80
GA	49.70	49.30	48.60	44.40	42.30	43.20	46.90	48.00	44.00	41.20	43.10	43.40
ILL	49.20	48.90	48.80	43.60	41.30	41.90	45.80	47.10	43.60	40.50	44.10	43.90
IND	49.60	48.70	48.20	43.40	41.10	41.80	45.70	46.90	43.60	40.60	44.20	43.80
IOWA	50.00	48.80	49.00	44.10	41.70	41.70	45.20	47.40	43.60	40.00	43.90	43.50
KANS	49.40	48.70	48.80	43.60	40.20	41.50	45.50	45.40	42.30	39.50	44.50	43.70
KY	49.80	49.70	49.40	44.30	41.80	42.20	46.00	47.60	44.20	41.40	44.90	44.50
MICH	50.40	49.20	48.50	43.30	41.20	41.90	46.20	46.80	43.40	40.50	44.40	44.10
MINN	49.70	48.60	48.70	43.80	41.30	41.70	45.30	46.90	42.80	40.30	44.10	44.20
MO	49.60	48.50	48.70	43.40	40.90	41.70	45.50	46.90	43.00	40.30	43.80	43.90
NEBR	50.20	49.30	49.50	44.10	41.40	42.00	45.70	46.80	43.20	39.90	43.60	44.10
N C	49.90	48.90	49.10	43.60	41.30	42.30	46.30	46.70	44.10	41.50	44.10	44.20
OHIO	49.70	49.10	48.60	43.50	41.20	42.00	46.00	46.40	43.80	40.80	44.10	44.70
PA	50.90	50.70	50.10	44.80	42.60	43.40	47.70	47.70	45.30	42.40	45.70	45.70
S C	49.90	48.10	48.50	43.50	41.60	42.20	46.50	46.40	44.10	41.50	44.10	44.00
S DAK	49.40	48.30	48.50	44.20	41.20	41.60	44.10	46.10	42.50	39.60	42.20	43.30
TENN	49.20	48.40	48.50	43.50	41.00	41.80	45.40	46.50	42.90	40.20	43.20	43.30
TEX	49.30	48.20	48.40	41.30	40.50	41.10	43.70	46.60	41.70	40.00	43.10	44.00
VA	50.10	48.90	48.90	43.80	40.90	41.90	45.60	46.90	45.00	41.60	44.20	44.50
WIS	48.70	48.40	48.20	42.80	42.50	40.90	45.00	46.00	42.60	39.90	43.80	43.60
YEAR	UNITED STATES											
1985	49.70	48.80	48.80	43.80	41.40	41.80	45.50	46.90	43.30	40.30	43.90	43.90
1984	45.50	49.30	45.90	46.20	47.90	47.70	50.10	53.70	51.90	47.10	44.30	48.00
1983	54.70	56.30	56.70	50.80	47.30	46.60	45.30	45.40	48.90	45.20	41.10	38.30
1982	40.00	44.40	49.10	49.20	51.60	57.40	58.50	58.80	62.40	62.40	56.20	53.20
1981	44.60	41.50	41.80	39.20	39.40	41.60	48.50	50.70	50.40	49.30	45.40	42.10
1980												

1/ DATA NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR TO 1981. 2/ PRECEDING YEAR.

SOWS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY,
BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85 1/

STATE	DEC 2/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
	DOLLARS PER CWT											
ALA	38.90	42.10	45.30	43.70	38.50	37.80	37.30	35.60	35.50	35.60	36.50	36.40
GA	37.90	38.30	41.50	40.90	39.10	35.80	35.70	35.50	34.40	34.10	34.60	35.60
ILL	40.00	42.30	45.50	42.50	41.30	37.60	37.60	37.20	36.20	34.80	37.20	38.20
IND	39.40	40.00	41.40	39.80	38.90	35.60	36.40	35.80	34.20	33.00	35.30	36.70
IOWA	39.40	41.20	44.60	41.10	39.70	36.80	37.10	37.00	35.50	34.00	35.90	37.70
KANS	39.80	41.40	45.30	40.40	39.20	36.60	36.30	35.90	34.90	33.40	36.50	37.60
KY	40.80	42.00	44.30	41.10	40.70	37.60	37.50	37.70	36.20	35.00	37.00	38.00
MICH	38.40	38.80	40.00	37.80	37.40	35.50	36.00	34.70	33.30	31.80	34.40	35.50
MINN	38.80	40.20	42.80	38.80	38.30	36.30	36.40	35.80	34.70	33.20	35.30	36.30
MO	40.10	41.10	46.20	42.30	41.30	37.70	37.50	37.10	36.40	35.30	37.40	38.90
NEBR	39.70	41.80	45.30	42.00	40.20	37.10	37.10	36.40	35.50	34.10	36.40	36.90
N C	39.90	41.30	42.20	40.20	39.10	36.50	36.90	35.30	35.60	35.00	35.30	36.80
OHIO	39.50	41.70	42.90	40.10	39.70	36.30	36.70	36.80	35.10	33.60	35.80	37.00
PA	39.30	40.30	42.30	39.20	36.40	35.10	36.80	35.90	34.00	33.30	34.80	38.60
S C	40.70	41.60	41.80	37.40	39.90	38.50	37.10	36.30	35.90	34.80	36.00	37.80
S DAK	37.50	40.60	43.70	41.10	39.30	36.70	36.20	35.40	34.00	33.80	35.10	35.40
TENN	39.20	39.90	44.50	40.20	41.20	37.60	38.30	39.30	37.40	37.10	35.70	36.80
TEX	39.90	38.70	40.20	38.80	36.70	36.50	37.20	36.20	34.50	33.50	35.60	36.60
VA	37.10	39.70	42.30	39.30	38.80	36.80	35.90	34.70	34.90	33.50	35.30	36.10
WIS	37.80	40.00	41.80	40.20	39.30	36.70	35.60	35.00	34.30	32.60	34.90	34.90
YEAR	UNITED STATES											
1985	39.40	41.10	44.00	41.10	39.90	36.90	37.00	36.60	35.30	34.10	36.00	37.20
1984	36.20	42.90	42.30	43.00	44.10	42.60	42.10	42.90	42.70	40.20	38.60	40.60
1983	45.80	48.30	51.70	47.40	43.70	41.00	35.70	33.90	36.70	38.50	35.70	32.00
1982	33.20	37.50	43.20	44.60	48.00	52.20	51.10	51.70	53.70	54.90	52.50	47.30
1981	39.10	37.40	37.60	35.80	35.60	36.40	41.90	43.40	43.70	45.20	42.00	37.80
1980												

1/ DATA NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR TO 1981. 2/ PRECEDING YEAR.

LAMBS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	DOLLARS PER CWT											
ARIZ	66.50	69.90	70.00	68.40	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.10	63.90	62.10	59.90	60.30
CALIF	62.40	64.50	65.00	69.00	73.80	70.40	68.10	70.50	71.10	69.10	66.40	66.90
COLO	61.50	66.50	68.00	65.00	72.50	70.90	72.40	71.60	70.30	66.70	63.00	58.40
IDAHO	59.60	62.00	60.90	62.10	62.00	68.20	71.60	68.90	64.70	63.10	60.50	56.10
IOWA	64.30	64.00	66.10	66.00	68.60	68.90	70.40	69.40	67.80	65.10	64.30	62.00
KANS	61.20	68.10	69.80	70.30	71.90	69.50	72.50	72.40	69.90	62.90	61.00	58.30
MINN	64.00	68.70	70.30	68.90	70.90	71.70	72.80	70.90	69.70	66.90	66.80	63.60
MONT	63.70	67.10	66.50	56.80	58.00	65.20	69.80	69.70	68.90	64.20	63.60	59.90
NEBR	62.20	67.10	68.00	71.60	74.40	71.50	71.30	69.30	69.70	63.80	63.30	58.50
N MEX	64.90	67.30	68.50	65.80	65.60	69.80	69.80	68.00	69.00	74.00	70.90	65.50
OHIO	65.60	67.40	70.70	75.30	70.90	66.10	66.90	64.30	65.90	64.80	67.00	64.50
OREG	60.20	62.10	64.20	65.30	63.90	65.00	65.90	66.50	68.40	67.70	66.90	62.10
S DAK	63.50	66.50	69.10	67.40	69.10	70.40	71.90	74.00	71.90	67.80	62.50	63.10
TEX	64.50	67.70	70.60	69.10	73.00	70.20	72.40	71.60	71.00	70.60	70.50	65.90
UTAH	59.00	61.00	63.30	59.50	57.50	66.00	67.50	66.90	69.30	66.40	58.70	55.60
WYO	61.70	68.60	65.40	59.60	55.00	65.50	70.40	70.40	67.30	60.70	65.30	59.90
YEAR	UNITED STATES											
1985	63.40	66.70	68.00	68.40	72.40	69.70	70.80	70.80	70.20	67.80	66.00	62.70
1984	60.00	59.20	58.20	60.60	59.50	57.50	58.60	61.00	61.80	62.40	63.30	61.90
1983	55.50	60.50	63.20	61.50	59.60	54.20	49.80	48.30	47.50	50.90	55.80	58.90
1982	50.40	53.30	60.30	61.50	63.50	57.80	56.30	52.90	50.90	49.10	47.70	50.90
1981	54.10	55.40	56.50	58.80	63.10	65.00	59.50	56.20	50.40	50.60	47.40	47.50
1980	66.40	64.40	67.10	59.20	60.30	64.60	65.30	65.80	66.70	64.30	59.90	58.40

SHEEP: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
						DOLLARS PER CWT						
ARIZ	25.00	31.30	25.80	22.90	20.00	19.20	16.40	22.90	21.30	17.80	16.50	27.80
CALIF	19.90	21.90	27.70	29.60	21.00	22.10	23.80	25.20	22.80	18.50	19.40	23.30
COLO	23.90	29.00	28.40	18.60	21.70	22.40	23.20	26.90	25.30	20.50	28.40	25.80
IDAHO	19.10	22.80	22.00	19.40	20.00	23.00	21.30	22.50	20.80	18.20	18.70	22.70
IOWA	25.40	26.80	21.40	19.40	21.30	22.00	24.00	23.60	26.20	23.00	24.20	28.00
KANS	22.20	25.50	30.20	21.40	22.00	19.40	25.40	23.50	29.50	24.60	30.60	23.80
MINN	22.30	24.80	20.70	19.40	19.70	19.30	22.20	21.40	23.60	22.80	24.30	25.30
MONT	32.90	22.80	18.60	18.70	18.00	21.10	22.00	20.80	15.20	14.20	15.50	33.70
NEBR	27.80	26.50	24.90	22.50	23.70	27.00	26.30	27.80	28.20	25.60	30.30	26.60
N MEX	31.00	32.10	34.00	30.90	31.30	30.30	28.90	32.00	26.60	23.80	29.80	33.00
OHIO	29.30	31.00	24.60	21.50	32.90	31.30	45.60	45.00	40.50	31.90	40.50	33.70
OREG	16.50	19.50	21.70	22.20	20.60	16.50	20.30	24.10	18.70	15.90	20.50	18.80
S DAK	21.00	24.40	19.90	25.50	18.20	18.30	24.90	27.50	24.70	23.70	21.90	25.10
TEX	30.90	32.30	35.10	27.20	27.30	27.70	32.10	27.40	33.10	25.40	30.40	34.00
UTAH	21.00	19.30	19.90	25.10	17.20	16.00	16.70	19.10	22.40	16.30	16.60	21.90
WYO	37.70	42.50	21.40	22.10	15.30	18.50	22.40	23.90	23.30	18.60	21.70	21.90
YEAR						UNITED STATES						
1985	26.50	26.50	26.20	24.70	23.00	22.00	27.20	26.10	25.30	21.50	23.60	26.60
1984	18.20	19.80	18.70	16.30	13.00	13.80	16.80	17.30	15.90	15.20	18.10	24.30
1983	21.30	21.90	20.80	17.40	15.20	14.50	16.20	15.50	12.80	13.80	15.10	17.00
1982	25.10	21.30	27.20	22.20	21.00	22.00	21.00	18.60	16.50	15.20	15.30	16.80
1981	27.40	29.00	26.10	23.40	19.50	20.30	23.00	20.40	20.30	19.70	19.10	19.20
1980	27.40	30.50	26.90	21.90	21.70	20.30	17.80	19.40	21.40	18.90	19.90	20.80

APPLES FOR FRESH USE: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GROWERS, BY STATES AND UNITED STATES, JULY 1984 THROUGH AUGUST 1985, 1984 CROP 1/

STATE	1984						1985							
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
	DOLLARS PER POUND													
CALIF		.210	.306	.255	.258	.235	.230	.230	.230	.230				
COLO		.180	.180	.140	.140	.150	.160	.165	.200	.210				
CONN			.180	.180	.190	.200	.200	.210	.210	.220	.220			
IDAHO			.270	.268	.250	.236	.255	.251	.273	.281	.250			
ILL	.160	.160	.200	.180	.180	.180	.170	.170						
IND		.186	.149	.158	.150	.159	.156	.155	.171					
MAINE			.190	.180	.190	.200	.210	.220	.220	.220	.230			
MD	.143	.149	.152	.163	.148	.134	.148	.163	.167	.171	.175			
MASS			.220	.210	.220	.220	.230	.230	.240	.240	.250			
MICH	.099	.130	.121	.114	.097	.112	.118	.119	.122	.123	.123	.123		
MO			.220	.200	.190	.190								
N H			.220	.210	.220	.220	.230	.230	.240	.240	.250			
N J	.176	.170	.190	.170	.177	.183	.169	.171	.190	.166	.200	.200		
N Y			.192	.211	.190	.200	.205	.195	.195	.200	.210	.210		
N C		.103	.095	.079	.083	.082	.100	.100						
OHIO	.215	.200	.200	.190	.190	.185	.185							
OREG			.092	.095	.115	.105	.094	.172	.140	.123	.116			
PA	.185	.174	.160	.131	.151	.146	.144	.141	.148	.151	.148			
VT			.160	.170	.160	.160	.170	.180	.180	.190	.200			
VA		.153	.170	.170	.160	.145	.150	.160	.170	.180	.190			
WASH			.195	.166	.149	.143	.119	.115	.137	.126	.117	.121	.118	.103
W VA			.165	.150	.150	.150	.150	.155	.160	.160				
WIS		.270	.230	.250	.290	.280	.230							
U S	.173	.181	.185	.174	.164	.151	.141	.143	.157	.151	.141	.131	.118	.103

1/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, OREG, AND WASH; AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES.

PEACHES FOR FRESH USE: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS RECEIVED BY GROWERS, SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES, 1983-85 1/

STATE	AS SOLD			EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS			EQUIVALENT ON-TREE RETURNS		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
	DOLLARS PER POUND								
CALIF 2/									
ALL VARIETIES	.261	.268	.312	.127	.110	.135	.100	.083	.108
CLINGSTONE									
FREESTONE	.261	.268	.312	.127	.110	.135	.100	.083	.108
COLO	.231	.254	.260	.110	.124	.135	.100	.114	.120
GA	.253	.155	.250	.174	.080	.169	.137	.045	.134
MICH	.226	.179	.219						
N Y	.237	.277	.237						
N C	.262	.140	.250						
PA	.177	.200	.265						
S C	.209	.138	.208						
VA	.195	.150	.221						
WASH 2/	.316	.314	.413	.240	.262	.288	.213	.233	.260
U S	.241	.201	.270						

1/ MISSING DATA NOT AVAILABLE.
2/ BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT INSTEAD OF PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR.

PEACHES FOR FRESH USE: MONTHLY AND SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GROWERS, BY STATES AND UNITED STATES, 1985

STATE	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	SEASON AVERAGE 1/
	DOLLARS PER POUND					
ALA		.315	.334	.286		.305
ARK			.210	.200		.205
CALIF	.175	.120	.150	.130	.100	.135
GA	.275	.255	.235	.235		
MD			.250	.282		
MICH			.219	.197	.268	
MISS		.300	.380	.450		.350
N J			.270	.278	.325	
N C		.250	.250	.250		.250
PA			.237	.282	.284	.265
S C	.281	.234	.182	.232		.208
TEX	.250	.320	.270	.260	.270	.280
VA			.207	.234		.221
WASH			.286	.283	.295	
U S 2/	.215	.195	.194	.201	.229	.207

1/ MISSING PRICES NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE.
2/ SEASON AVERAGE PRICE INCLUDES PRICES FROM ALL PEACH ESTIMATING STATES.

PEARS: EQUIVALENT ON-TREE RETURNS RECEIVED BY GROWERS, BY STATES AND USE, 1983-85

STATE AND VARIETY	FRESH			PROCESSED 1/			ALL		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
	DOLLARS PER TON								
BARTLETT									
CALIF	133	129	218	103	150	194	108	145	201
OREG	159	274	266	104	158	158	123	191	182
WASH	229	319	359	107	155	162	156	195	221
PACIFIC COAST	182	192	264	104	152	181	125	161	203
OTHER 2/ PACIFIC COAST	182	320	345	11.70	2.60	28.60	158	279	304

1/ PROCESSED MOSTLY CANNED, BUT INCLUDES SMALL QUANTITIES DRIED AND OTHER USES NOT PUBLISHED SEPARATELY TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
2/ PEARS OTHER THAN BARTLETT.

FIGS: EQUIVALENT RETURNS RECEIVED BY GROWERS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT, BY UTILIZATION, CALIFORNIA, 1983-85

UTILIZATION	1983	1984	1985
	DOLLARS PER TON		
DRIED FIGS			
STANDARD GRADES (DRIED BASIS)	722	973	N/A
SUBSTANDARD GRADES (DRIED BASIS)	65	45	N/A
ALL (DRIED BASIS)	600	836	N/A
ALL FIGS			
ALL SALES EXCEPT DRIED 1/	426	442	794
ALL SALES (FRESH BASIS)	206	288	N/A

1/ INCLUDES FRESH AND CANNED UTILIZATION. NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

CONCORD GRAPES FOR PROCESSING: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GROWERS, SELECTED STATES, 1983-85

STATE AND VARIETY	1983	1984	1985
	DOLLARS PER TON		
N Y	143	125	120
PA	140	120	128

GRAPES: EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS RECEIVED BY GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION AND VARIETY GROUPS, CALIFORNIA, 1983-85

VARIETY AND UTILIZATION	1983	1984	1985
	DOLLARS PER TON		
TABLE VARIETIES			
TOKAYS			
CRUSHED FOR WINE AND BRANDY	159	148	143
ALL FRESH	435	432	256
TOTAL SALES	183	174	148
EQUIV ON-VINE RETURNS, FRESH USE	278	275	99
RAISIN VARIETIES DRIED BY VARIETY OR TYPE			
NATURAL THOMPSON SEEDLESS	581	624	N/A
NATURAL MUSCATS	900	775	N/A
NATURAL SULTANAS	700	520	N/A
NATURAL ZANTE CURRANTS	1173	522	N/A
DEHYDRATED, ALL TYPES	953	732	N/A

APRICOTS, NECTARINES, PLUMS, AND POMEGRANATES: EQUIVALENT RETURNS RECEIVED BY GROWERES, CALIFORNIA, 1983-85 1/

UTILIZATION	EQUIVALENT FIRST DELIVERY POINT RETURNS			EQUIVALENT ON-TREE RETURNS		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
	DOLLARS PER TON					
	PLUMS					
FRESH	443	216				
PROCESSED	16	15				
ALL SALES	435	212	514	323	97	372
	NECTARINES					
FRESH	301	316	324			
PROCESSING	30	70	38			
ALL SALES	299	316	321			
	POMEGRANATES					
ALL SALES	222	105	240			
	APRICOTS					
FRESH	615	488	480	545	421	411
PROCESSING	282	280	215	212	213	146
ALL	306	302	259	236	235	190

1/ MISSING DATA NOT AVAILABLE OR NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE.

FEED PRICE RATIOS: UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

FEED PRICE RATIO	FEB 1984	FEB 1985	JAN 1986	FEB 1986
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 LBS. OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	14.6	18.4	19.0	19.0
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	14.7	18.6	*19.2	19.1
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	8.5	5.6	7.2	6.9
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT 1/	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.1
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	3.2	3.9	3.4	3.5
MILK-FEED: POUNDS 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	1.33	1.57	*1.52	1.50

1/ BROILER AND MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS ARE COMPUTED USING MONTHLY AVERAGES FOR BROILERS AND MILK. * REVISED.

FEED: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1984	1985			1986	
		DEC	JAN	FEB	DEC	JAN	FEB
		DOLLARS					
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	CWT	12.90	12.60	12.30	11.00	11.30	11.80
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	"	11.30	11.10	11.00	10.70	10.90	11.10
BRAN	"	9.90	9.89	9.81	9.29	9.43	9.43
MIDDLINGS	"	9.34	9.25	9.13	8.53	8.67	8.53
CORN MEAL	"	7.74	7.62	7.54	6.80	6.80	6.76
LAYING FEED	TON	187	189	189	179	181	179
BROILER GROWER	"	215	*218	*212	186	191	189
TURKEY GROWER	"	220	216	216	213	209	211
CHICK STARTER	"	210	*210	209	191	190	191
DAIRY FEED							
14% PROTEIN	TON	165	168	163	158	160	157
16% PROTEIN	"	176	177	174	165	169	165
18% PROTEIN	"	178	180	177	174	177	174
20% PROTEIN	"	179	181	180	175	180	176
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	"	238	237	237	235	240	239
HOG FEED							
14-18% PROTEIN	CWT	9.89	9.82	9.72	9.38	9.52	9.43
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	13.10	13.00	12.90	12.80	13.00	13.00
BEEF CATTLE							
CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	11.20	11.30	11.00	10.60	10.70	10.60
STOCK SALT	"	6.26	6.57	6.58	6.48	6.45	6.52
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	8.35	8.32	8.42	8.13	8.07	8.13
		INDEX (1977=100)					
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*REVISED.

FEED: PRICES PAID, BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1986

STATE	BRAN	MIDDLINGS	COTTONSEED MEAL 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	MOLASSES LIQUID	STOCK SALT
	DOLLARS PER CWT						
ALA	10.50	9.50	11.50	11.50	8.20	8.10	6.70
ARIZ	12.50	12.50	11.00	16.00	10.00	7.00	7.50
ARK	8.70	8.80	10.00	11.50	7.70	7.70	5.70
CALIF	12.00	10.50	12.00	17.00	9.80	6.20	5.90
COLO	9.50	8.10	11.50	12.00	7.40	7.70	4.90
CONN	9.50	9.20		13.00	9.50	8.00	10.00
DEL	9.30	8.60	14.00	11.50	7.60	8.40	9.30
FLA	14.50	12.00	14.00	15.00	10.00	4.10	8.90
GA	10.50	9.90	12.00	12.00	8.30	8.80	7.50
HAW							
IDAHO	10.50	9.60	13.50	14.00	9.60	8.00	4.75
ILL	8.90	8.00	12.00	9.60	5.50	9.30	6.80
IND	9.20	8.50	14.00	10.00	5.80	11.00	7.60
IOWA	8.00	7.60		10.00	4.40	7.10	6.30
KANS	8.70	7.30	10.50	10.00	6.10	7.50	4.35
KY	8.80	8.50	11.00	10.50	6.20	9.70	7.50
LA	9.50	10.50	12.00	13.00	9.50	7.50	6.90
MAINE	9.50	9.20		13.00	8.90	8.50	11.00
MD	9.30	8.60	14.00	11.50	7.60	8.40	9.30
MASS	11.00	9.20		13.00	9.70	7.40	10.50
MICH	9.80	9.10	14.50	10.80	6.70	10.00	8.20
MINN	8.10	6.80		10.50	5.40	9.50	6.30
MISS	11.50	11.00	10.50	11.50	8.50	7.80	6.50
MO	8.50	8.10	11.00	10.50	6.40	9.30	5.00
MONT	11.50	6.10		12.00		8.30	4.95
NEBR	8.90	8.50	9.30	10.50	4.30	6.90	4.45
NEV	11.00	11.50	15.00		12.50	8.00	6.00
N H	9.60	9.00		13.00	9.40	8.70	9.80
N J	11.00	9.30		14.00	9.30	8.00	8.70
N MEX	11.50	11.50	12.00	13.00	9.00	9.20	6.30
N Y	8.50	7.80	13.00	11.50	7.90	7.00	7.90
N C	10.50	7.90	12.50	12.00	7.90	9.20	7.90
N DAK	10.00			10.50	5.50	8.20	6.30
OHIO	9.10	8.80	15.00	11.50	6.40	11.00	7.90
OKLA	9.20	8.00	10.50	10.50	8.30	6.90	4.85
OREG	13.00	8.50	14.00	15.50	10.50	9.40	6.60
PA	8.50	8.00	13.50	11.00	7.40	7.80	7.80
R I							
S C	11.50	9.20	13.00	11.00	8.40	8.80	8.00
S DAK	8.30	7.80	11.00	11.00	7.00	7.60	5.40
TENN	9.00	8.20	10.50	11.00	7.20	9.00	7.00
TEX	10.00	8.50	10.00	11.50	7.40	7.00	6.40
UTAH	8.60	7.10	12.00	13.00	8.00	7.00	4.25
VT	8.80	8.80		12.50	8.60	8.40	9.70
VA	10.00	8.90	12.50	11.50	8.10	8.50	8.70
WASH	14.00	9.10	22.00	16.00	9.00	13.00	6.70
W VA	9.30	9.50	14.50	12.00	8.10	9.90	9.00
WIS	8.20	8.20		10.30	5.60	8.40	6.90
WYO	11.50	10.00	10.50		7.50	6.70	4.75
U S	9.43	8.53	11.80	11.10	6.76	8.13	6.52

FEED AND MILK-FEED RATIO: PRICES PAID AND RATIOS, BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1986

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE	DAIRY FEED					MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 1/
				PERCENT PROTEIN				CONC	
	14-18% PROTEIN	CONCT 38-42% PROTEIN	32-36% PROTEIN	14	16	18	20	32% PROTEIN	
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON					
ALA	10.50	13.50	12.00		184	178	174	192	1.52
ARIZ	13.50	17.50		160					
ARK	8.50	12.00	8.40	143	143			177	1.90
CALIF	9.70	13.00	7.50	151	160				1.49
COLO	9.60	14.00	10.50	178	182			250	1.54
CONN					144	150	154		
DEL					163	182	183	210	
FLA	11.50	13.00	10.50	136	176				1.80
GA	10.00	12.50	11.50		167	171	173	205	1.60
HAW									
IDAHO	11.00	16.00	14.00	155	151			255	1.58
ILL	9.40	13.40	11.30	165	190			235	1.28
IND	9.90	13.50	13.10		182	187		275	1.38
IOWA	8.70	12.30	11.70	158	164			255	1.43
KANS	8.60	12.30	10.30	133	140			245	1.83
KY	9.70	13.00	11.50		165	177	180	235	1.54
LA	11.40	13.50	11.50		174	182	186	205	1.57
MAINE					172	174	179		
MD	9.50	13.00	12.00		163	182	183	210	1.58
MASS					161	168	172		
MICH	8.90	13.40	12.00	171	177			280	1.44
MINN	9.50	13.30	11.00	140	149			260	1.57
MISS	10.00	13.50	11.50		155	161	165	230	1.75
MO	9.20	12.50	10.00	146	155			215	1.59
MONT	10.30	15.70	10.50	154	161				
NEBR	9.80	13.00	10.50	154	156			240	1.58
NEV			12.00	205	225				
N H					169	176	180		
N J	10.50	15.00			181	184	191	230	
N MEX	11.50	14.50	11.00	230	194			270	
N Y	9.90	13.00	11.50		168	171	179	215	1.46
N C	10.10	12.50	11.00		148	154	161	200	1.86
N DAK	9.40	14.00	10.50	149	153			230	1.44
OHIO	9.40	14.00	13.00		176	178	175	240	1.43
OKLA	9.60	13.00	10.50	151	157			205	1.67
OREG	9.20	12.50	10.00	152	160			230	1.55
PA	9.50	13.50	11.50		170	173	178	235	1.52
R I					156				
S C	9.10	12.00	12.00		175	181	187	220	
S DAK	9.90	12.90	10.50	163	167			250	
TENN	9.10	11.50	10.50		164	165	168	220	1.57
TEX	10.50	13.00	10.00	175	184			205	1.47
UTAH			10.50	143	157			189	1.52
VT					167	172	176		1.52
VA	9.80	13.50	10.50		179	189	185	220	1.47
WASH			11.00	159	169			290	1.42
W VA			11.50		171	183	188	220	
WIS	10.60	14.10	12.50	165	161			240	1.50
WYO			11.00	180	220				
U S	9.43	13.00	10.60	157	165	174	176	239	1.50

1/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF 16 PERCENT MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF MILK SOLD TO PLANTS.

POULTRY FEED AND FEED RATIOS: PRICES PAID AND RATIOS, BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1986

STATE	POULTRY FEED				POULTRY PRICE RATIOS 1/		
	CHICK STARTER	LAYING FEED	BROILER GROWER	TURKEY GROWER	EGG FEED	BROILER FEED	TURKEY FEED
	DOLLARS PER TON				POUNDS		
ALA	210	205	179		6.7	3.0	
ARIZ		180					
ARK	173	174	195	245	8.4	3.1	2.9
CALIF	178	161	185	200	6.8	3.8	4.0
COLO		210		210			
CONN		152			11.1		
DEL	199	176	200	200		3.2	
FLA	250	220	230		4.9	2.3	
GA	183	166	180	220	9.4	3.0	
HAW		225					
IDAHO		193					
ILL	230	205		245	5.8		
IND	220	205	220	205	5.6		
IOWA	225	175		220	5.5		3.5
KANS		179					
KY	220	188					
LA	250	220	245			2.4	
MAINE	210	170	215		8.2	2.4	
MD	199	176	200			3.2	
MASS		165					
MICH	205	178		260	4.9		
MINN	225	180	220	210	5.3		3.5
MISS	161	133	157		11.5	3.9	
MO	210	170	200	195	5.5		3.4
MONT		210					
NEBR		183		183			
NEV							
N H		168					
N J		172					
N MEX		195					
N Y		190		230	6.1		
N C	180	159	162	180	9.8	3.2	4.0
N DAK		197		240			
OHIO	198	173	196	200	5.5		
OKLA	225	188	245	245		2.4	
OREG	195	183	190	178			
PA	205	178	194	210	7.5	3.0	
R I		160					
S C	200	185	191	190	6.1	2.9	
S DAK		220		220			
TENN	200	171	176		7.0	3.0	
TEX	185	175	205	235	8.0	3.0	3.0
UTAH		177		177			
VT		178					
VA	183	174	230	230	7.6	2.5	3.1
WASH	205	198	191	305	5.4		
W VA		215	235	245			
WIS	240	205	230	245	4.6		2.6
WYO							
U S	191	179	189	211	6.9	3.1	3.5

1/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF LAYING FEED, EQUIVALENT IN VALUE TO ONE DOZEN EGGS, NUMBER OF POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF BROILER LIVE WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF TURKEY LIVE WEIGHT.

FUELS: PRICES PAID, BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1986

STATE	GASOLINE 1/ SERVICE STATION UNLEADED	GASOLINE 1/ BULK DELIVERY LEADED, REG	DIESEL BULK DELIVERY 2/	STATE	GASOLINE 1/ SERVICE STATION UNLEADED	GASOLINE 1/ BULK DELIVERY LEADED, REG	DIESEL BULK DELIVERY 2/
	DOLLARS PER GALLON				DOLLARS PER GALLON		
ALA	1.16	1.02	.85	NEBR	1.10	1.04	.78
ARIZ	1.22	1.09	.94	NEV	1.20	1.10	.92
ARK	1.04	.96	.77	N H 3/	1.21	1.11	.97
CALIF	1.14	1.01	.84	N J	1.08	1.03	1.02
COLO	1.07	1.00	.85	N MEX	1.11	1.07	.89
CONN 3/	1.21	1.11	.97	N Y	1.22	1.18	1.08
DEL 4/	1.14	1.08	1.05	N C	1.05	.97	.99
FLA	1.12	1.00	.96	N DAK	1.13	1.06	.90
GA	1.11	.93	.84	OHIO	1.04	1.02	.92
HAW	1.56	1.21	1.16	OKLA	1.03	.96	.97
IDAHO	1.20	1.15	.94	OREG	1.15	1.11	.88
ILL	1.12	1.06	.89	PA	1.16	1.13	.99
IND	1.11	1.04	.91	R I 3/	1.21	1.11	.97
IOWA	1.05	1.04	.83	S C	1.12	1.00	.91
KANS	1.01	.96	.81	S DAK	1.08	1.05	.86
KY	1.04	.95	.82	TENN	1.08	1.01	.83
LA	1.11	1.00	.73	TEX	1.09	1.01	.80
MAINE 3/	1.21	1.11	.97	UTAH	1.15	1.11	.94
MD 4/	1.14	1.08	1.05	VT 3/	1.21	1.11	.97
MASS 3/	1.21	1.11	.97	VA	1.11	1.02	.99
MICH	1.09	1.07	.99	WASH	1.21	1.14	.89
MINN	1.14	1.06	.87	W VA	1.22	1.07	1.05
MISS	1.15	1.02	.89	WIS	1.10	1.09	.90
MO	.99	.93	.83	WYO	1.12	1.04	.92
MONT	1.09	1.07	.90	U S	1.09	1.04	.871

1/ INCLUDES FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES. 2/ EXCLUDES STATE ROAD TAXES, BUT INCLUDES STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES WHERE APPLICABLE. 3/ AVERAGE PRICE NEW ENGLAND STATES. 4/ AVERAGE PRICE DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.

FUELS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	1985 FEB	1986 JAN	1986 FEB
	DOLLARS PER GALLON		
GASOLINE 1/			
SERVICE STAT. (UNLEADED)	1.12	1.19	1.09
BULK DEL. (LEADED REGULAR)	1.07	1.14	1.04
DIESEL FUEL, BULK DELIVERY 2/	.946	1.00	.871
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY 2/	.739	.774	.742

1/ INCLUDES FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PER GALON TAXES. 2/ EXCULDES STATE ROAD TAXES, BUT INCLUDES STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES WHERE APPLICABLE.

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BUILDING MATERIALS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1985		1986
	FEB	DEC	FEB
	DOLLARS		
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FT			
2" X 4" PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER	344	342	341
2" X 4" FIR, STANDARD AND BETTER	379	368	367
ROUGH BOARDS, FOR FARM FENCES AND CONSTRUCTION	498	487	492
DRESSED BOARDS, 1-INCH PINE, S4S, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO 2 AND BETTER	646	653	653
FIBERGLASS SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, APPROX 220 LBS PER SQUARE	27.30	26.20	26.00
GALVANIZED STEEL ROOFING, 28-29 GA, PER 100 SQ FT	41.90	41.00	41.40
INSULATING SHEATHING, (ASPHALT TREATED), REGULAR DENSITY, 1/2", PER 4' BY 8' SHEET	5.21	5.31	5.33
PLYWOOD, C-D-X 1/2 (EXT GLUE), PER 4' BY 8' SHEET	9.75	9.68	9.52
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8" X 8" X 16", PER 100	90.50	93.90	94.00
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 LBS, NET, EA	6.14	6.22	6.24
POSTS, WOOD, FOR FARM LINE FENCE, 3-4 INCH DIA	3.57	3.52	3.51
HOUSE PAINT, EXT LATEX, PER GAL	16.30	16.30	16.50

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1984	1985			1986	
		DEC	JAN	FEB	DEC	JAN	FEB
		DOLLARS					
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS: CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	59.00	63.50	64.50	57.00	58.00	59.50
PIGS 1/	"	80.50	87.50	90.00	67.00	69.00	80.00
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	17.40	17.80	18.20	17.10	16.90	16.90
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	51.30	50.60	51.90	50.60	51.60	51.10
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.944	.937	.949	.943	.956	.957
		INDEX (1977=100)					
FEEDER LIVESTOCK INDEX	PCT	154	163	165	146	147	152

1/ BASED ON DATA DERIVED FROM REPORTS FROM FARMERS IN FEB, MAY, AUG, AND NOV, ON PRICES PAID FOR FEEDER PIGS.

FARM SUPPLIES: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES,
FEBRUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1985		1986
	FEB	NOV	FEB
	DOLLARS		
IRON PIPE, GALVANIZED:			
3/4 INCH, I.D., PER FOOT	1.12		1.07
1 1/4 INCH, I.D., PER FOOT	1.97		1.90
BARBED WIRE, GALVANIZED, 12 1/2 GAUGE:			
2 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	35.20	34.40	34.20
4 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	38.40	38.00	37.40
FIELD AND STOCK FENCE, 6" STAY WIRE SP., 12 1/2 GAUGE:			
32 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	75.70	74.60	74.80
39 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	87.40	85.40	85.50
POSTS, LINE FENCE, STEEL, EACH	2.79	2.67	2.63
HOE, 6 INCH BLADE, EACH	10.90		11.10
METAL PAILS, GALVANIZED, 12 QUART, EACH	5.02	5.02	5.13
HAND SPRAYER, PRESSURE 3-4 GALLON, EACH	32.90		32.20
ADJUSTABLE END WRENCH, 10-INCH, EACH	10.80	11.00	11.00
CHAIN SAW, GASOLINE, 20-INCH, EACH	376	369	372
ELECTRIC DRILL, 3/8 INCH, VARIABLE SPEED, REVERSIBLE, EACH	41.30		42.00
ELECTRIC MOTOR, 1/3 HP., EACH	76.70		77.40
WATER HEATERS FOR PRESSURE SYSTEMS:			
ELECTRIC, 52 GALLON, EACH	193		195
GAS, 40 GALLON, EACH	191		187
POLYPROPYLENE ROPE, 1/2 INCH, PER 100 FEET	19.30	18.90	19.50
NAILS, 8D, COMMON, PER POUND	.649	.645	.643
BALER TWINE, PER 40 LB. BALE	20.60	17.60	18.40
SUBMERSIBLE WELL PUMP, 1/2 HP., EACH	320		328

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The March Index of Prices Received by Farmers for All Farm Products decreased 1 point (0.8 percent) from February to 121 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The index for Livestock and Products was down 2 points (1.5 percent) from the previous month. Declines in the Meat Animal Index and Dairy Products Index were partially offset by an increase in the Poultry and Eggs Index. The March All Crops Index was unchanged from a month earlier. Increases in the indexes for Commerical Vegetables and for Potatoes were offset by lower indexes for Food Grains and for Feed Grains and Hay.

Higher prices in March for tomatoes, eggs, broilers, potatoes, and soybeans were not great enough to offset the decline from February for cattle, hogs, corn, and milk. Beef cattle and hog prices have continued to move lower since December 1985. Corn prices have continued downward since January but soybean prices have moved upward.

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SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	FEB 1985	MAR 1985	FEB 1986 PRELIM	FEB 1986 REVISED	MAR 1986 PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	135	134	121	122	121
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	164	164	163		
RATIO 1/	82	82	74	2/75	2/74

1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES. 2/ RATIO DERIVED USING THE MOST RECENT PRICES PAID INDEX.

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PRICES RECEIVED

The March All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 1 point (0.8 percent) from the previous month to 121 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 13 points (9.7 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 6, the following contributed most to the changes from a month earlier.

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: The March index, at 131, was down 2 points (1.5 percent) from the preceding month and was 10 points (7.1 percent) below March 1985.

MEAT ANIMALS: At 136, the index decreased 3 points (2.2 percent) from the previous month and was 12 points (8.1 percent) below a year ago. Cattle prices, averaging $51.80 per cwt, declined $1.20 from February, and calf prices were 20 cents lower at $62.60. Hog prices were down $2.10 to $40.70 per cwt.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The March index, at 125, was up 9 points (7.8 percent) from both a month earlier and March 1985. Egg prices, averaging 68.3 cents per dozen were 6.8 cents above February. Broiler prices increased 1.2 cents to 30.2 cents per pound. Turkeys, at 36.9 cents per pound, were up 0.5 cent.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: At 126, the index was down 2 points (1.6 percent) from the previous month and 11 points (8.0 percent) below March a year ago. All milk sold to plants and dealers averaged $12.20 per cwt, 20 cents below last month.

ALL CROPS: The index for March, at 111, was unchanged from a month earlier but was 17 points (13 percent) below a year ago.

VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index, at 130, was up 13 points (11 percent) from February but down 27 points (17 percent) from March 1985. Higher tomato prices were the major contributor to the increase from a month earlier. Slightly offsetting were lower prices for celery, lettuce, and carrots.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: At 111, the index was 2 points (1.8 percent) below the previous month and 19 points (15 percent) below March 1985. Corn was $2.25 per bushel in March, down 7 cents from February but sorghum grain at $3.60 per cwt was up 5 cents. Barley averaged 5 cents lower at $1.90 per bushel and oats were down one cent at $1.15 per bushel. Hay was $68.00 per ton, up 70 cents.

FOOD GRAINS: The March index was 129, down 2 points (1.5 percent) from February and 11 points (7.9 percent) from a year ago. Wheat averaged $3.11 per bushel, down 4 cents from the previous month. Rice, at $7.69 per cwt, was down 17 cents.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS

The Statistical Reporting Service (SRS) of the USDA has made modifications to the entire prices paid estimating program. These actions are in response to the funding level provided to the Agency for fiscal year 1986. Final notice of these program modifications was published in the Friday, March 14, 1986, FEDERAL REGISTER.

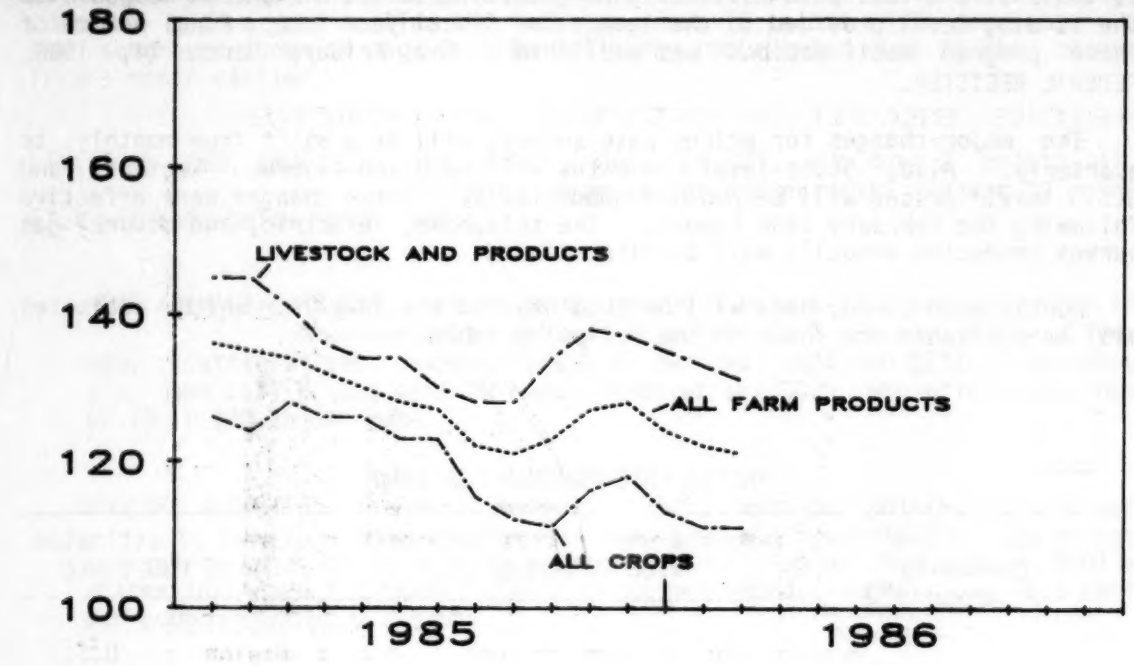
The major changes for prices paid surveys will be a shift from monthly to quarterly. Also, State level estimates will be discontinued. Regional and U.S. level prices will be published quarterly. These changes were effective following the February 1986 report. The telephone, electric, and natural gas survey conducted annually will be discontinued.

Months when survey data will be obtained and the level for which estimates will be published are shown in the following table.

PRICES PAID PROGRAM FOR 1986

Commodity Group	Months when prices paid data WILL BE PUBLISHED				Level of estimates TO BE PUBLISHED	
	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Production: Region	U.S.
Agricultural Chemicals		X				X
Autos and Trucks (New)		X				X
Building Materials		X	X	X		X
Farm Machinery		X		X		X
Farm Supplies		X		X		X
Feed	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fertilizer		X		X	X	X
Fuels & Energy	X	X	X	X	X	X
Motor Supplies		X		X		X
Retail Seeds		X				X
Replacement Livestock	X	X	X	X		X
Ratios						
Broiler-Feed	X	X	X	X		X
Egg-Feed	X	X	X	X		X
Hog-Corn	X	X	X	X		X
Milk-Feed	X	X	X	X		X
Turkey-Feed	X	X	X	X		X

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US



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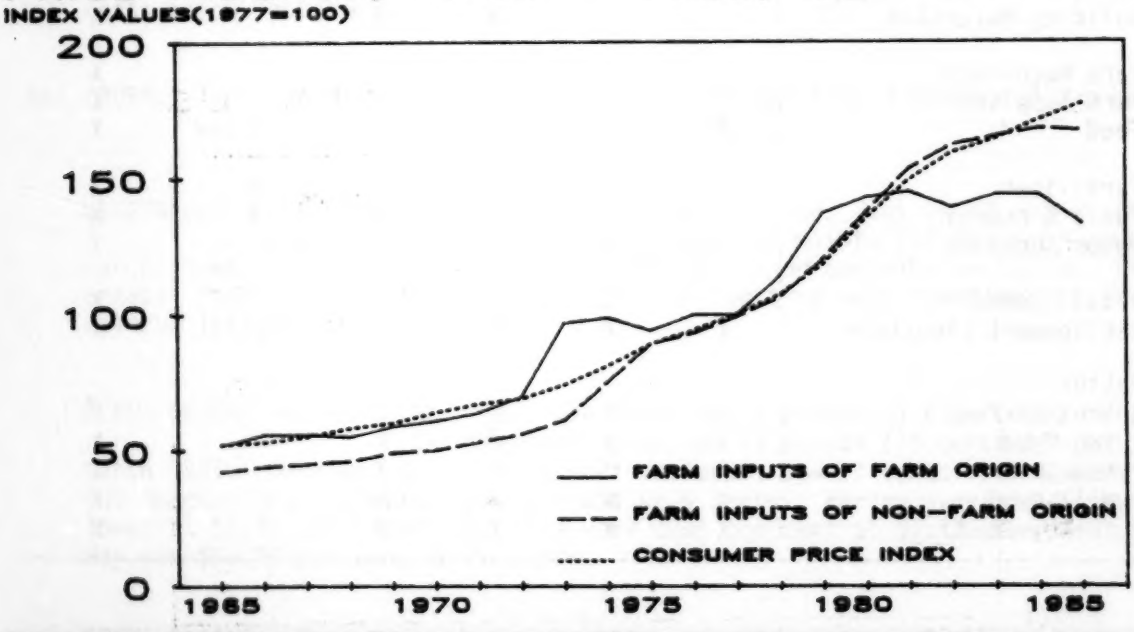

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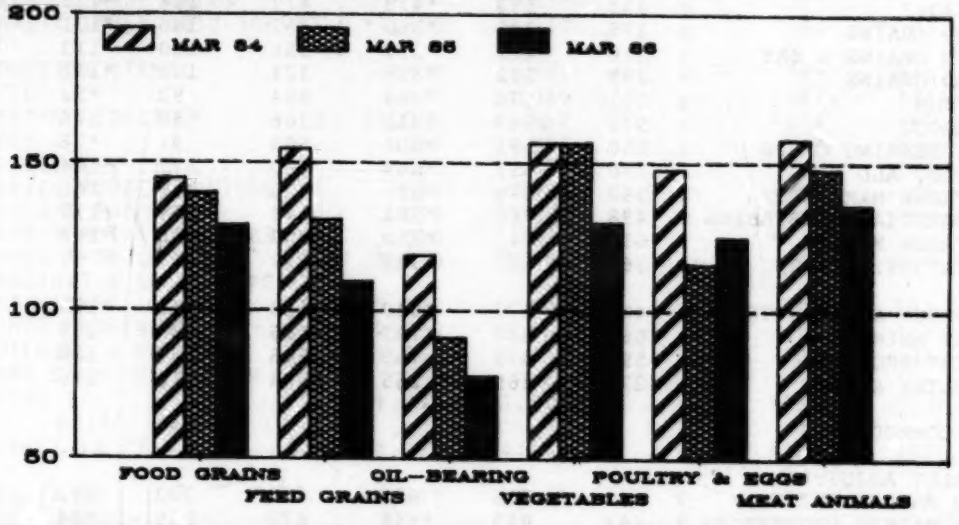

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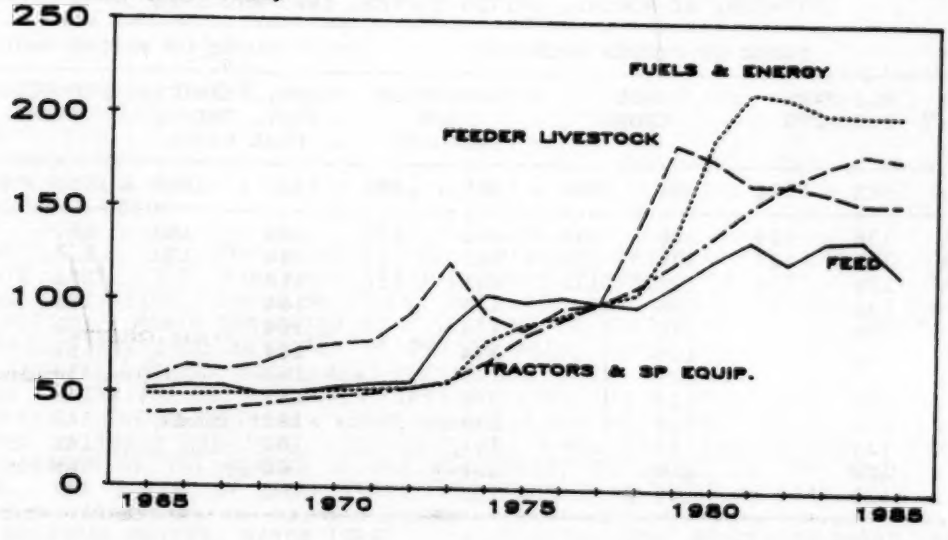


INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100				1977=100		
	AVERAGE JAN-DEC	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	1977	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
UNADJUSTED							
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	614	*557	554	134	*122	121
ALL CROPS	433	553	*478	479	128	*111	111
FOOD GRAINS	275	385	*360	355	140	*131	129
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	411	*357	351	130	*113	111
FEED GRAINS	299	392	*336	329	131	*112	110
COTTON	511	474	*468	464	93	*92	91
TOBACCO	972	1549	1411	1386	159	145	143
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	591	*506	509	91	*78	78
FRUIT, ALL	370	657	*569	560	177	*154	151
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	679	*579	570	188	160	158
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	780	*581	646	157	*117	130
FRESH MARKET	658	1043	*710	807	158	*108	123
POTATOES, ETC 2/	363	497	*329	342	137	91	94
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	677	*640	633	141	*133	131
MEAT ANIMALS	564	837	*787	765	148	*139	136
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	813	759	746	137	128	126
POULTRY & EGGS	228	265	265	284	116	116	125
FOOD COMMODITIES					141	*129	129
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	716	675	697	203	192	198
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	893	*558	672	135	*84	101
POTATOES, ETC 2/	365	503	*346	346	138	95	95
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	813	751	746	137	126	126
POULTRY & EGGS	228	263	256	277	115	112	121

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS. FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.
2/ INCLUDES SWEETPOTATOES AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS. * REVISED.

SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS, 1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED						INDEX OF PRICES PAID			
	ALL FARM PRODUCTS		ALL CROPS		LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS		COMM, SERVICES: INT., TAXES, WAGE RATES		PRODUCTION ITEMS	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
JAN	136	124	126	113	145	135	164	163	154	150
FEB	135	122	124	111	145	133	164	163	154	149
MAR	134	121	128	111	141	131	164		153	
APR	132		126		136		164		153	
MAY	130		126		134		164		152	
JUN	128		123		134		164		151	
JUL	127		123		130		163		150	
AUG	122		115		128		162		149	
SEP	121		112		128		162		148	
OCT	123		111		134		162		148	
NOV	127		116		138		162		149	
DEC	128		118		137		162		149	

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100			1977=100		
	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	*1,125	1,119		164	163	
PRODUCTION ITEMS	*885	862		153	149	
FEED	480	449		121	113	
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	*1,003	927		*164	152	
SEED	966	955		156	154	
FERTILIZER	365	341		137	128	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	546	555		*126	128	
FUELS & ENERGY	696	671		195	188	
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	653	640		*148	145	
AUTOS & TRUCKS	2,176	2,269		189	197	
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	2,171	2,099		180	174	
OTHER MACHINERY	2,036	2,060		182	184	
BUILDING & FENCING	1,265	1,259		136	136	
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT 1/	1,009	1,033		*150	153	
INTEREST 1/ 2/	*4,096	4,021		*242	237	
TAXES 1/ 3/	*2,142	2,192		*133	136	
WAGE RATES	*2,935	2,862		*154	150	
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	*1,178	1,150		*159	155	
FAMILY LIVING - CPI 4/	1,007	1,042		175	181	
PARITY RATIO 5/	*55	*50				
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 6/	*57	*53				
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX 7/				(1967=100)		
ALL COMMODITIES				309	305	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES				323	319	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS				255	248	

* REVISED. 1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 3/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 4/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH CONVERTED BY U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. 5/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES. 6/ THE PRELIMINARY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR USED FOR COMPUTING THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO IS BASED ON ESTIMATED CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS. THE ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 105.9 FOR 1986 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 105.2 FOR 1985. SEE PAGE 30, APRIL 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD OF MAKING CURRENT ESTIMATES OF THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO. 7/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS INDEXES ON 1967=100 BASE.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH MAR 1985	ENTIRE MONTH FEB 1986	PRELIMINARY MAR 1986
			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	2.18	1.95	1.90
FEED	BU		2.19	1.90	1.88
MALTING	BU		2.17	1.99	1.92
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	19.10	16.90	17.00
CORN	BU	2.03	2.67	2.32	2.25
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.561	.554	.550
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70		64.00	
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	6.18	4.93	4.92
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	72.20	67.30	68.00
ALFALFA	TON		75.80	72.20	71.80
OTHER	TON		61.70	56.00	58.50
OATS	BU	1.29	1.68	1.16	1.15
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208			
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	5.40	3.30	3.51
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	8.17	7.86	7.69
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	4.24	3.55	3.60
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	5.88	5.18	5.22
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		11.30	7.93	7.76
SWEETPOTATOES	CWT	10.20	18.20	1/11.80	11.20
TOBACCO	LB	1.141	1.571	1.545	1.460
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	3.38	3.15	3.11
WINTER	BU	2.25	3.32	3.06	3.03
DURUM	BU		3.55	3.17	3.20
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	3.49	3.46	3.38
HARD RED	BU		3.34	3.10	
SOFT RED	BU		3.42	3.23	
WHITE	BU		3.53	3.41	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	3.02	3.72	3.90
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	1.61	5.46	3.95
LIMES	BOX	34.42	29.28	23.05	58.72
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	7.35	3.69	3.69
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68		3.00	
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	6.33	9.09	6.69
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17	5.75	2.46	2.34
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH	LB	.120	.157	.179	.184
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147			
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	378.00	350.00	417.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	.712	.849	.682

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
2/ THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) AVERAGE.
3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG AND WASH. PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1986, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH MAR 1985	ENTIRE MONTH FEB 1986	PRELIMINARY MAR 1986
			DOLLARS		
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00		92.80	63.00
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	33.00	24.50	23.00
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	11.00	11.40	10.90
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	38.00	28.20	30.10
CELERY	CWT	8.76	7.47	8.97	7.89
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	28.00	26.00	26.30
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20			
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	9.63	8.55	8.35
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	7.93	6.31	6.79
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	58.20	22.80	35.40
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	65.90	62.80	62.60
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	57.30	53.00	51.80
COWS	CWT	24.40	40.90	36.80	36.70
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	60.70	56.40	55.00
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00			
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	43.60	42.80	40.70
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		43.80	43.30	41.10
SOWS	CWT		41.10	37.50	37.70
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	68.00	67.00	66.80
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	26.20	26.10	26.20
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	.610	.558	.617
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	13.30	12.40	5/12.20
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	13.50	12.50	5/12.40
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	12.30	11.40	5/11.30
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.301	.290	.302
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.576	.615	.683
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.504	.536	.617
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.407	.364	.369
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.543	.575	.632
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	13.30	12.28	12.20

1/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT. CURRENT MONTH PRICES ARE FOR FIRST HALF OF MONTH.
2/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES AVAILABLE FOR JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.
3/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.
4/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING, BUT INCLUDES BULK TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES.
5/ FAT TEST PERCENT: ALL MILK 3.71, FLUID MILK 3.71, MFG GRADE 3.73.
6/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
7/ INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS PERCENT OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1986, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 2/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR MAR 1985	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR FEB 1986	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR MAR 1986	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY MAR 1985	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY FEB 1986	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY MAR 1986
		DOLLARS					
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.610	7.07	6.83	6.83	48	46	46
RICE, CWT	4/1.74	19.70	19.50	19.50	41	40	39
CORN, BU	.445	5.14	4.98	4.98	52	47	45
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.112	1.24	1.25	1.25	45	44	44
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	4/.169	1.97	1.89	1.89			
PEANUTS, LB	4/.0404	.457	.452	.452			
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	4/.261	2.89	2.92	2.92			
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	4/.199	2.25	2.23	2.23		42	
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	4/.253	2.76	2.83	2.83	57	54	49
BURLEY, 31	4/.268	3.01	3.00	3.00	60	53	49
MARYLAND, 32	5/.223	2.45	2.50	2.50	63		58
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	4/.211	2.37	2.36	2.36		48	
SUN-CURED, 37	4/.186	2.14	2.08	2.08			
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	4/.130	1.42	1.45	1.45			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, 42-44, 53-55	4/.175	1.97	1.96	1.96			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	4/.163	1.77	1.82	1.82			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	4/.268	2.93	3.00	3.00			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.10	23.50	23.50	23.50	6/57	6/52	6/52
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	7/.0986	1.11	1.10	1.10			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.220	2.35	2.46	2.46	8/26	8/23	8/25
MOHAIR, LB	.708	7.65	7.92	7.92			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.404	4.77	4.52	4.52	46	43	42
COTTONSEED, TON	4/17.70	211.00	198.00	198.00		32	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.44	40.00	38.50	38.50	48	44	44
FLAXSEED, BU	1.05	12.40	11.70	11.70	50	42	42
OATS, BU	.259	3.03	2.90	2.90	55	40	40
POTATOES, CWT	4/.866	9.24	9.69	9.69	58	34	36
RYE, BU	.393	4.59	4.40	4.40			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.754	8.69	8.44	8.44	49	42	43
SOYBEANS, BU	1.10	12.80	12.30	12.30	46	42	42
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.22	24.70	24.80	24.80	74	48	45
APPLES, FRESH, LB 9/	.0244	.275	.273	.273	57	66	67
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX							
GRAPEFRUIT	4/.441	4.38	4.93	4.93	69	75	79
LEMONS	4/.519	5.49	5.81	5.81	29	94	68
LIMES (FLA)	4/1.56	17.40	17.50	17.50	168	132	336
ORANGES	4/.760	7.47	8.50	8.50	98	43	43
TANGERINES	4/.919	8.99	10.30	10.30	70	88	65
TEMPLES (FLA)	4/.688	7.09	7.70	7.70	81	32	30
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.07	101.00	101.00	101.00	57	52	51
CALVES, CWT	10.40	114.00	116.00	116.00	58	54	54
HOGS, CWT	7.65	89.50	85.60	85.60	49	50	48
LAMBS, CWT	10.30	114.00	115.00	115.00	60	58	58
SHEEP, CWT	3.40	36.70	38.00	38.00	71	69	69
EGGS, DOZ	.102	1.18	1.14	1.14	6/46	6/50	6/55
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0684	.763	.765	.765	53	48	48

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 12.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MARCH 1986, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/
	DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES:		
HOPS, LB	.247	2.76
TOBACCO, LB		
CIGAR WRAPPER, 61	1.66	18.60
NONCITRUS FRUIT		
APPLES, PROCESSING, TON	18.30	205.00
APRICOTS, TON		
FRESH	125.00	1400.00
DRIED (CALIF)	340.00	3800.00
AVOCADOS, TON	110.00	1230.00
CHERRIES		
SWEET, TON	105.00	1170.00
TART, LB	.0550	.615
CRANBERRIES, BBL	4.87	54.50
DATES (CALIF), TON	105.00	1170.00
GRAPES, TON		
RAISIN VARIETIES	163.00	1820.00
OTHER VARIETIES, DRIED	35.10	393.00
NECTARINES (CALIF), FRESH, TON 10/	44.80	501.00
OLIVES (CALIF) CANNING, TON 10/	85.90	961.00
PEACHES		
FRESH, LB 11/	.0351	.393
DRIED (CALIF), TON	199.00	2230.00
PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	28.40	318.00
PEARS, TON		
FRESH, 12/	42.60	477.00
DRIED (CALIF)	159.00	1780.00
PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV ON-TREE, TON		
FRESH	47.80	535.00
PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	109.00	1220.00
PRUNES AND PLUMS (EXCL CALIF), TON		
FRESH	56.20	629.00
PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	18.00	201.00
TREE NUTS		
ALMONDS, LB	.174	1.95
FILBERTS, TON	130.00	1450.00
WALNUTS, TON	147.00	1640.00
VEGETABLES, FRESH, CWT		
CARROTS 13/	1.40	15.70
CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.80	42.50
CELERY 13/	1.79	20.00
HONEYDEW MELONS	2.11	23.60
LETTUCE	1.72	19.20
ONIONS 13/	1.63	18.20
TOMATOES	3.75	42.00

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 12.

FOOTNOTES ON PARITY PRICES

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, 1954, AND 1956.

2/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 120-MONTH, JAN 1976-DEC 1985 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY 582 PERCENT (THE 120-MONTH AVERAGE OF THE INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE AN ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

3/ PARITY PRICES AS COMPUTED CURRENTLY USING BASE PRICES IN EFFECT AND INDEXES FOR MONTH INDICATED. THESE PARITY PRICES ARE THE LEGALLY APPLICABLE PARITY PRICES FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR MONTH.

4/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 SEASON AVERAGE PRICES 1976-85 (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE, WHERE APPROPRIATE, FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS, AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS.)

5/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 WEIGHTED CALENDAR YEAR PRICES 1976-85.

6/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE.

7/ WHOLESALE EXTRACTED. ADJUSTED BASE PRICE DERIVED FROM STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION. FOR 1982 THROUGH 1985 THE NATIONAL AVERAGES ARE THE SUPPORT PRICES.

8/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

9/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR APPLES FOR CALIF, OREG, AND WASH, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

10/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT.

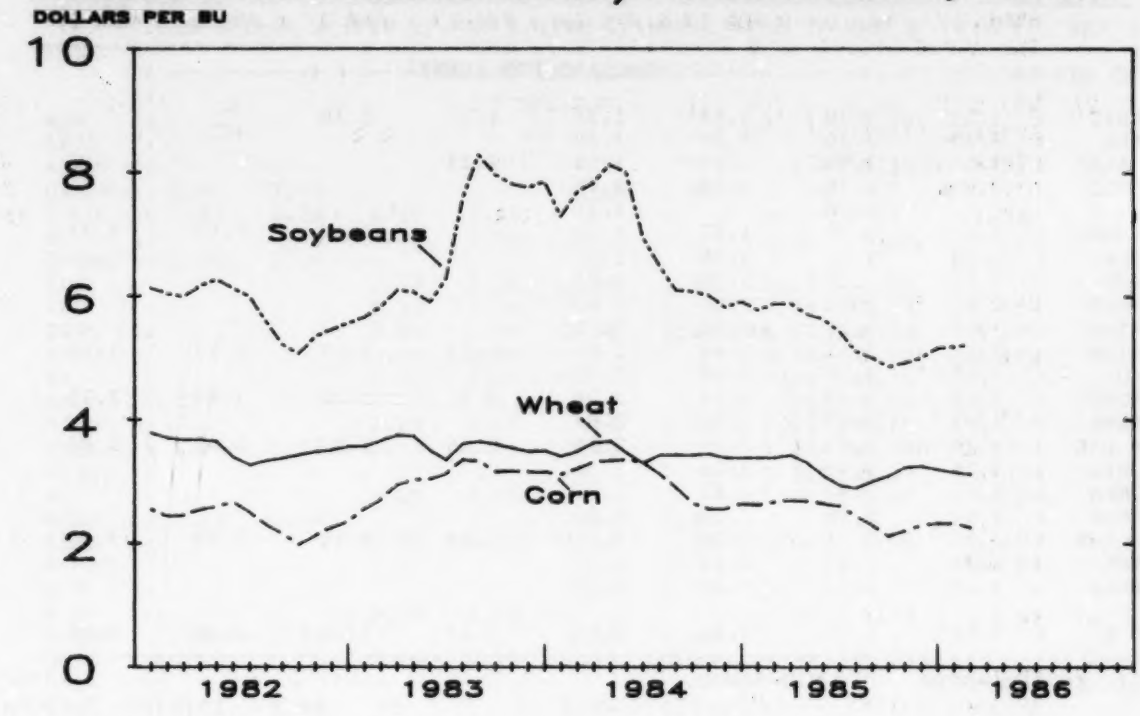
11/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN ALA, CALIF, GA, ILL, MICH, MINN, N J, N Y, N C, OHIO, OREG, PA, S C, WASH, AND W VA AND AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

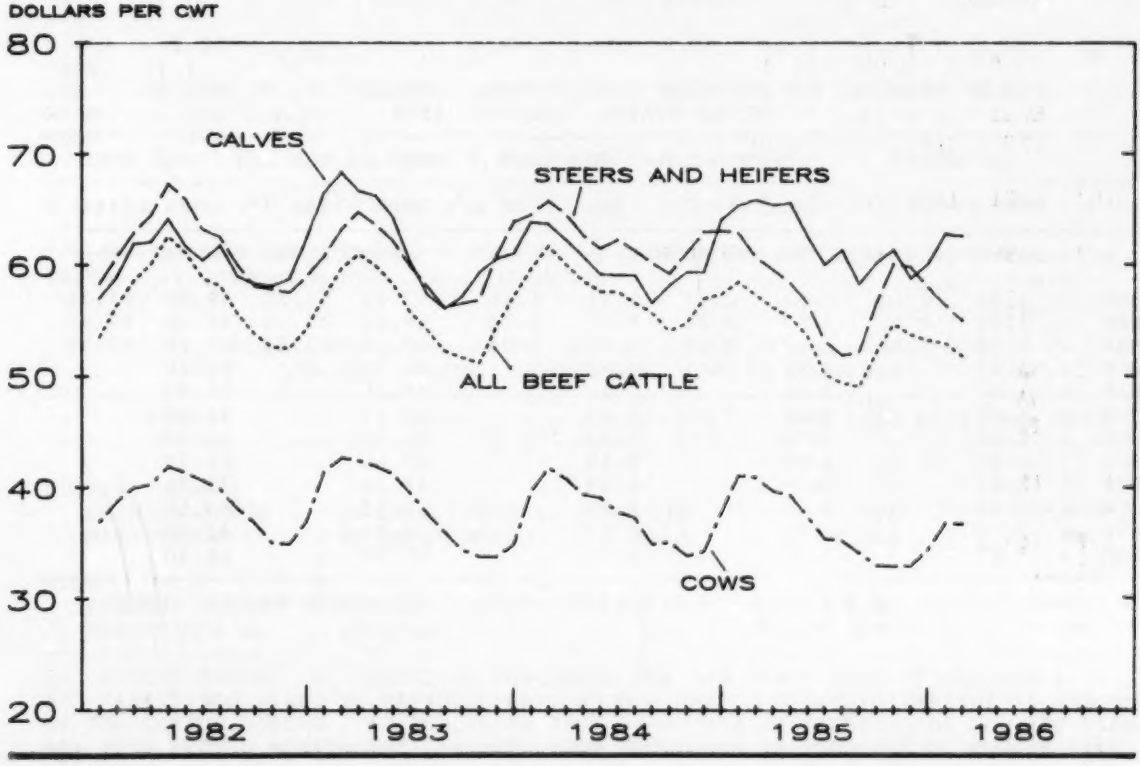
12/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR CALIF, OREG, AND WASH, AVERAGE PRICES AS SOLD FOR FRESH USE FOR MICH AND N Y, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALES FOR OTHER STATES.

13/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING.

SEE PAGE 31, JANUARY AGRICULTURAL PRICES, FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.

Prices Received by Farmers, US





WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1986

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ	4.08	3.30	3.54	3.30	4.24	3.30		
ARK	3.33	3.30	3.33	3.30				
CALIF	3.53	3.51	3.50	3.51	4.22			
COLO	2.99	2.78	2.99	2.78				
GA		2.70		2.70				
IDAHO	3.44	3.30	3.41	3.30			3.53	3.31
ILL	3.28	3.27	3.28	3.27				
IND	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25				
KANS	2.87	2.93	2.87	2.93				
MICH	3.11	3.15	3.11	3.15				
MINN	3.17	3.12	2.69	2.95	2.78	3.14	3.18	3.12
MO	3.08	3.20	3.08	3.20				
MONT	3.55	3.49	3.36	3.30	3.20	3.20	3.84	3.75
NEBR	2.91	2.87	2.91	2.87				
N DAK	3.26	3.31	2.70	2.80	3.16	3.20	3.41	3.45
OHIO	3.26	3.30	3.26	3.30				
OKLA	2.91	2.92	2.91	2.92				
OREG	3.52	3.45	3.52	3.45				
S DAK	3.50	3.31	3.06	3.01	3.20	3.15	3.68	3.43
TEX	2.96	2.87	2.96	2.87				
WASH	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.43				
U S	3.15	3.11	3.06	3.03	3.17	3.20	3.46	3.38

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/		ALL HOGS	
	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL						DOLLARS PER CWT			
JAN	3.38	3.19	2.64	2.33	5.91	5.16	57.40	53.20	48.00	44.30
FEB	3.38	3.15	2.62	2.32	5.77	5.18	58.50	53.00	48.30	42.80
MAR	3.38	3.11	2.67	2.25	5.88	5.22	57.30	51.80	43.60	40.70
APR	3.43		2.70		5.88		56.20		41.20	
MAY	3.30		2.68		5.70		55.30		41.40	
JUN	3.09		2.64		5.62		53.60		44.60	
JUL	2.93		2.60		5.42		50.20		45.70	
AUG	2.89		2.44		5.10		49.40		42.50	
SEP	3.01		2.29		4.99		49.10		39.70	
OCT	3.09		2.11		4.85		52.10		43.10	
NOV	3.23		2.21		4.92		54.70		43.20	
DEC	3.25		2.29		5.00		53.70		45.30	

1/ COWS, STEERS AND HEIFERS. 2/ CURRENT MONTH - MID-MONTH PRICE. OTHER MONTHS - ENTIRE MONTH PRICES.

GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1986

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL								DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA							5.19	5.29		
ARIZ										
ARK							5.33	5.29	3.20	3.47
CALIF	2.40	2.60			1.52	1.40				
COLO	1.87	1.80	2.46	2.46					3.73	3.50
GA			2.77	2.64			4.93	5.18		
IDAHO	2.39	2.26								
ILL			2.38	2.28	1.48	1.39	5.27	5.30		
IND			2.33	2.28		1.35	5.28	5.29		
IOWA			2.19	2.18	1.34	1.21	5.05	5.12		
KANS			2.34	2.37			4.94	5.02	3.47	3.52
KY			2.45	2.39			5.40	5.39		
LA							5.22	5.16		
MICH			2.19	2.15	1.10	1.10	5.05	5.15		
MINN	1.76	1.74	2.17	2.15	1.22	1.12	5.06	5.09		
MISS							5.31	5.27		
MO			2.25	2.25			5.10	5.20	3.72	3.80
MONT	2.10	2.19			1.47	1.45				
NEBR			2.28	2.24	1.13	1.12	4.96	5.00	3.47	3.46
N MEX									4.01	3.98
N Y					1.10	1.03				
N C			2.72	2.72			5.18	5.32		
N DAK	1.82	1.79			1.04	1.05				
OHIO			2.36	2.25	1.18	1.08	5.29	5.28		
OKLA									3.83	3.82
OREG	2.01	1.90			1.34	1.33				
PA			2.61	2.46	1.26	1.21				
S C							5.16	5.27		
S DAK	1.85	1.85	2.19	2.13	1.06	1.07	4.99	4.97	2.98	3.38
TENN							5.35	5.50		
TEX			2.79	2.59		1.70	4.71	4.76	4.08	3.97
UTAH	2.26	2.30								
WASH	1.95	1.82								
WIS			2.31	2.22	1.28	1.24				
U S	1.95	1.90	2.32	2.25	1.16	1.15	5.18	5.22	3.55	3.60

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR MAR 86 IS $1.58. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED AND MARKETINGS, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	JAN 1986 1/	FEB 1986 1/	MAR 1986 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.530	.554	.550
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	1178	682	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	7.90	7.86	7.69
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	5824	5537	NA

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON PURCHASES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MARKETINGS BASED ON EXPANDED DATA FROM A SAMPLE OF APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE COTTON BUYERS. 4/ PURCHASES FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY PRIVATE FIRMS AND RICE (ROUGH EQUIVALENT) SHIPPED FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY COOPERATIVE MILLS.

FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1986

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS		FLAXSEED		TOBACCO	PEANUTS 3/4/	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	MAR 1/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND		
ALA							
CALIF	21.20	21.00					
COLO	16.80	16.60					
FLA							
GA							
IDAHO	18.40	17.70					
IND							
KY					1.465		
MD					1.460		
MICH	14.60	14.60					
MINN	14.00	12.10	4.76	4.80			
MO							
NEBR	20.10	20.10					
N C							
N DAK	14.00	13.00	4.96	4.95			
OHIO							
OKLA							
S C							
S DAK				4.80			
TENN					1.425		
TEX							
VA							
WASH	17.60	16.70					
W VA							
WYO	16.80	16.60					
U S	16.90	17.00	4.93	4.92	1.460		

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ IN-SHELL. 4/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

TOBACCO: AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY AREAS AND TYPES

CLASS BY BELTS	TYPE	TOBACCO MAR 1985	TOBACCO MAR 1986
		DOLLARS PER POUND	
TOTAL EASTERN BELT	22	1.569	1.400
TOTAL WESTEN BELT	23	1.560	1.360
TOTAL KY-TN FIRED-CURED	22-23	1.568	1.395
TOTAL BURLEY BELT	31	1.815	1.475
SOUTHERN MD BELT	32	1.535	1.460
U S	22-32	1.571	1.460

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1986

STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND		MARCH					
			COTTON-SEED	HAY, BALED 3/			SWEET POTATOES	APPLES FRESH
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	5/	ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER	3/	USE 1/4/
	DOLLARS PER POUND			DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/CWT	DOL/LB
ALA	.512	.558					13.00	
ARIZ	.493	.521		90.00	90.00			
ARK	.556	.592		51.00	81.00	48.00		
CALIF	.584	.586		79.00	79.00	74.00	12.40	.260
COLO				65.00	67.00	59.00		.100
CONN								.250
GA	.530	.560					10.20	
IDAHO				72.00	74.00	58.00		.310
ILL				55.00	57.00	45.00		
IND				46.00	51.00	37.00		.195
IOWA				52.00	54.00	40.00		
KANS				48.00	49.00	37.00		
KY				63.00	88.00	57.00		
LA	.545	.570					10.50	
MAINE								.230
MD								.180
MASS								.240
MICH				53.00	55.00	45.00		.142
MINN				68.00	74.00	51.00		
MISS	.562	.557						
MO				59.00	65.00	55.00		
MONT				90.00	90.00	85.00		
NEBR				43.00	44.00	40.00		
NEV				84.00	90.00	70.00		
N H								.250
N J								.160
N MEX				73.00	75.00	55.00		
N Y				79.00	90.00	71.00		.112
N C							9.45	.165
N DAK				55.00	63.00	44.00		
OHIO				57.00	63.00	40.00		.200
OKLA	.482	.489		55.00	60.00	53.00		
OREG				82.00	93.00	67.00		.168
PA				68.00	76.00	59.00		.201
S DAK				49.00	50.00	39.00		
TENN	.481	.570						
TEX	.490	.501		73.00	83.00	68.00	17.90	
UTAH				67.00	70.00	54.00		
VT								.240
VA								.230
WASH				97.00	101.00	80.00		.191
W VA								.220
WIS				77.00	80.00	69.00		
WYO				77.00	81.00	72.00		
U S	.554	.550		68.00	71.80	58.50	11.20	.184

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG, AND WASH. PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 5/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1986

STATE	FEB	MAR	STATE	FEB	MAR
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA			N Y - ALL	4.85	3.95
ARIZ			- LONG ISLAND	2.80	2.80
CALIF - ALL	6.40	5.95	- UPSTATE	5.55	4.30
- WINTER	6.95	6.80	N C		
- SPRING			N DAK	3.60	3.60
- SUMMER			OHIO	4.50	3.90
- FALL	6.25	5.60	OREG	3.45	3.40
COLO	1.95	1.70	PA	4.75	4.80
FLA	13.00	14.50	TEX		
IDAHO - ALL 1/	2.40	3.30	VA		
- FRESH	1.20	NA	WASH	3.60	3.70
- PROCESSING	3.40	NA	WIS	2.70	2.90
MAINE	2.70	2.60			
MICH	4.55	4.60	U S - ALL 1/	3.30	3.51
MINN	3.10	3.20	- FRESH	2.61	NA
N J			- PROCESSING	3.79	NA

1/ AVERAGE PRICE OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL USES, INCLUDING FRESH MARKET, PROCESSING, SEED AND LIVESTOCK FEED.

CORN AND SORGHUM GRAIN: 5-MONTH AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1985 - FEBRUARY 1986

MONTH AND YEAR	CORN		SORGHUM	
	AVERAGE PRICE	PERCENT OF TOTAL 1/	AVERAGE PRICE	PERCENT OF TOTAL 1/
	DOLS PER BU	PERCENT	DOLS PER CWT	PERCENT
OCT 1985	*2.11	22.0	3.30	24.6
NOV 1985	*2.21	26.7	3.47	33.0
DEC 1985	2.29	21.7	3.76	24.7
JAN 1986	2.33	21.6	*3.68	13.3
FEB 1986	2.32	8.0	3.55	4.4
5-MONTH 2/	2.24	100.0	3/3.53	100.0

1/ MONTHLY PERCENTS BASED ON REPORTED QUANTITIES SOLD AS PERCENT OF TOTAL.
2/ WEIGHTED USING PERCENT OF TOTAL. 3/ $1.98 PER BUSHEL. * REVISED.

CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS, BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, MARCH 1986

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS					
		PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
	DOLLARS PER BOX 1/						
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	11.10	4.03	6.36	.86	2.55	4.88	-.62
CALIF	13.90	7.75	9.17	.86	6.26	7.69	-.63
DESERT VALLEYS	13.90	7.78	9.16	.86	6.30	7.68	-.62
OTHER AREAS	14.20	7.10	9.46	.82	5.54	7.90	-.74
FLA	11.50	5.48	6.65	4.97	3.85	5.05	3.33
WHITE SEEDLESS	10.10	5.05	5.30	5.00	3.41	3.70	3.35
PINK SEEDLESS	12.40	6.64	7.60	4.60	5.02	6.00	2.95
OTHER 2/		5.25		5.25	3.65		3.65
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS					5.20	7.06	-.62
U S	11.60	5.52	6.80	4.92	3.90	5.21	3.28
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	13.80	4.34	6.32	1.10	1.62	3.60	-1.62
CALIF	17.40	6.76	10.00	1.72	4.04	7.28	-1.00
U S	17.30	6.67	9.86	1.70	3.95	7.14	-1.02
LIMES:							
FLA	80.00	63.81	72.40	2.25	58.72	67.20	-2.05
ORANGES:							
ARIZ	13.60	5.48	8.20	.60	3.73	6.47	-1.19
NAVELS AND MISC	12.80	6.31	7.20	.28	4.65	5.54	-1.38
VALENCIAS	14.20	5.08	9.00	.64	3.28	7.20	-1.16
CALIF	13.00	6.03	7.46	.31	4.36	5.79	-1.36
NAVELS	13.30	6.18	7.70	.28	4.52	6.04	-1.38
VALENCIAS	10.70	4.71	5.50	.64	2.91	3.70	-1.16
FLA	10.50	5.09	5.70	5.00	3.09	3.70	3.00
EARLY AND MIDS	10.50	5.01	5.70	5.00	3.01	3.70	3.00
VALENCIAS	10.50	5.14	5.70	5.00	3.14	3.70	3.00
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC					4.52	6.04	-1.38
VALENCIAS					2.94	3.91	-1.16
U S	12.60	5.53	7.20	4.18	3.69	5.48	2.24
TANGERINES:							
ARIZ	21.60	9.23	14.32	.44	6.19	11.28	-2.60
CALIF	18.00	9.94	13.00	.39	7.44	10.50	-2.11
U S	20.00	9.51	13.74	.42	6.69	10.94	-2.45
TEMPLES:							
FLA	13.00	4.62	8.20	4.00	2.34	6.00	1.70

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - ARIZ AND CALIF DESERT VALLEY, 64 LBS; OTHER CALIF AREAS, 67 LBS; FLA, 85 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 80 LBS; ORANGES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 90 LBS; TANGERINES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; AND TEMPLES - 90 LBS.
2/ OTHER THAN SEEDLESS.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1986

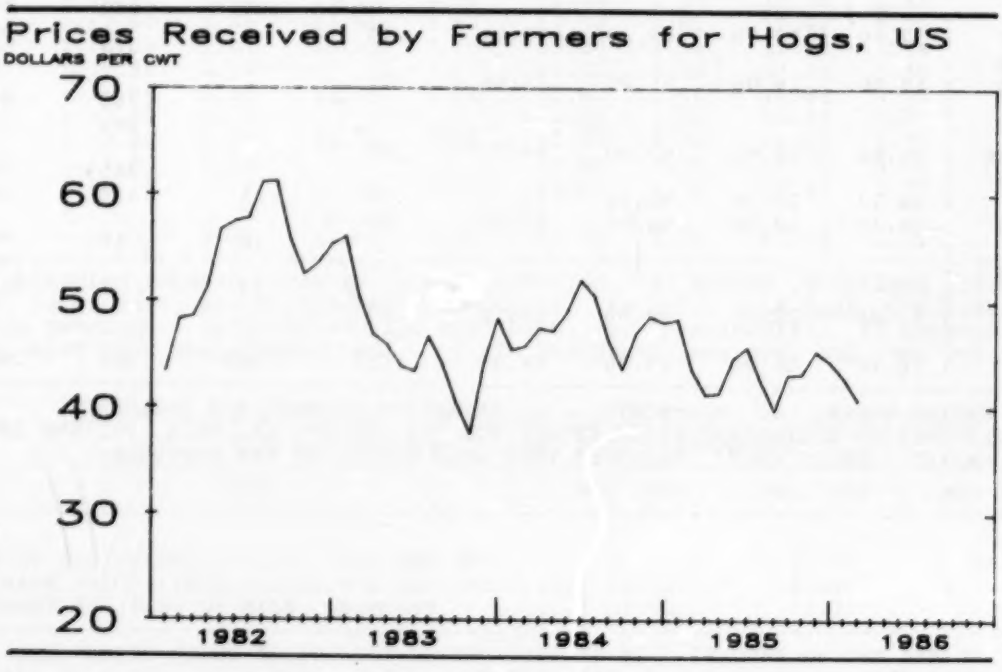
STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/	FEB 2/	MAR 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	36.10	34.60	52.30	51.00	46.30	44.90	58.50	58.40
ARIZ	35.90	35.70	55.80	54.50	51.40	50.40	60.70	58.60
ARK	36.40	34.80	56.60	55.40	46.70	45.30	62.00	59.90
CALIF	36.40	36.00	56.10	55.50	47.80	47.30	53.20	57.50
COLO	43.30	42.50	57.20	56.00	55.90	55.30	67.00	66.50
FLA	37.00	36.00	50.60	54.00	39.20	42.30	60.60	64.00
GA	36.30	35.70	50.10	46.80	42.70	41.00	55.90	54.00
IDAHO	34.50	36.60	52.70	52.00	49.10	49.20	58.10	60.80
ILL	36.00	35.30	56.70	56.90	55.20	55.40	81.70	78.20
IND	35.80	36.60	52.50	50.60	46.40	45.40	53.80	57.30
IOWA	36.20	36.70	55.90	55.30	51.90	51.60	61.10	60.50
KANS	37.70	38.70	58.20	56.20	57.10	55.30	65.10	67.10
KY	34.90	34.50	52.90	52.60	45.70	45.40	58.80	60.30
LA	37.60	35.80	53.50	51.40	42.20	39.90	60.10	57.80
MICH	35.90	35.50	51.40	50.50	45.00	44.40	56.90	59.00
MINN	35.50	36.10	52.70	52.10	47.90	48.40	56.90	55.90
MISS	36.90	35.40	53.70	51.00	42.10	40.20	62.70	61.40
MO	38.80	39.00	56.80	55.50	50.30	50.20	62.60	60.50
MONT	38.50	38.20	58.00	58.80	49.60	51.60	59.90	61.00
NEBR	38.00	38.30	56.70	55.40	55.90	54.70	66.40	66.60
N MEX	36.40	37.30	57.20	58.30	50.30	52.00	64.80	65.10
N Y	34.20	33.50	40.80	41.50	34.60	34.10	60.10	62.00
N DAK	36.10	36.70	57.40	57.30	53.40	54.20	60.30	61.10
OHIO	35.50	36.00	52.70	51.50	48.50	47.60	57.60	63.00
OKLA	37.70	40.00	57.50	56.00	51.50	51.20	63.50	59.00
OREG	34.30	35.00	53.40	54.50	45.80	46.70	57.10	58.20
PA	35.50	35.30	52.20	50.30	44.70	43.60	71.00	66.60
S DAK	37.60	37.00	57.00	55.30	53.50	52.00	64.00	61.90
TENN	35.40	33.80	53.00	50.80	43.30	41.50	59.30	58.60
TEX	38.40	38.20	56.90	54.50	54.70	52.50	60.50	60.30
UTAH	34.30	35.30	53.90	53.60	51.90	51.80	65.20	66.40
VA	34.30	33.60	51.70	49.30	44.20	44.60	59.70	60.20
WASH	35.00	33.90	54.20	53.20	52.20	51.30	53.60	54.20
WIS	36.00	35.70	50.30	49.30	42.30	41.70	89.00	90.50
WYO	40.80	41.30	59.70	58.80	50.50	50.40	65.60	65.90
U S	36.80	36.70	56.40	55.00	53.00	51.80	62.80	62.60

1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1986

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	36.20	36.20	42.70	40.60	41.90	40.10
GA	34.20	33.10	44.30	41.70	43.90	41.30
ILL	38.10	39.40	43.30	41.00	42.60	40.80
IND	36.10	37.30	42.90	41.10	42.40	40.80
IOWA	38.20	39.00	43,20	41.00	42.80	40.80
KANS	36.80	36.70	43.00	41.20	42.00	40.50
KY	37.60	37.80	43.70	41.20	43.40	41.00
MICH	33.90	33.50	42.90	41.00	42.20	40.40
MINN	37.20	36.20	43.00	40.70	42.70	40.50
MO	38.40	37.50	43.20	40.00	42.50	39.70
NEBR	38.30	39.20	43.80	41.50	43.20	41.20
N C	35.30	35.50	43.80	42.20	43.30	41.80
OHIO	37.80	39.00	43.30	43.00	43.10	42.80
PA	34.90	35.10	44.70	43.10	44.00	42.50
S C	36.00	35.60	43.80	42.40	42.80	41.50
S DAK	36.70	36.30	43.60	40.30	42.80	39.80
TENN	39.00	36.50	42.80	39.30	42.00	38.70
TEX	35.80	34.40	44.60	40.00	43.80	39.50
VA	34.60	36.10	44.10	40.40	42.80	39.80
WIS	37.20	36.70	42.70	40.80	42.00	40.30
U S	37.50	37.70	43.30	41.10	42.80	40.70

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.



SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1986

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		MARCH			
	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	FEB 1/	MAR 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS: 1/4/	EGGS 2/5/
	--------DOLLARS PER CWT---------				DOLLARS PER POUND			DOL/DOZ
ALA								
ARIZ	24.80	25.60	65.00	66.60	.63		.280	.614
ARK								
CALIF	24.70	25.00	65.00	65.50	.63	.35	.310	.560
COLO	23.90	23.00	66.30	65.00	.60	.40	.350	.590
CONN								
DEL								.910
FLA							.345	
GA							.280	.530
IDAHO	20.20	21.40	62.60	62.00	.60		.280	.581
ILL								
IND								.705
IOWA	29.90	27.90	69.10	66.10	.39	.37		.720
KANS	21.00	23.00	64.50	68.10	.68			.557
LA								
MAINE							.305	
MD							.290	.800
MICH							.345	
MINN	25.80	24.50	69.80	63.70	.41	.37		.500
MISS								.530
MO							.305	.577
MONT	22.50	23.60	69.60	65.50	.70	.35		.539
NEBR	28.30	23.00	66.60	66.00	.53			
N MEX	34.70	37.50	63.50	57.80	.80			
N Y								
N C								.720
OHIO	37.90	39.00	69.20	69.00	.40	.37	.280	.603
OKLA								.600
OREG	19.40	19.00	61.20	60.60	.55		.310	
PA								
S C							.300	.620
S DAK	25.50	21.90	67.90	64.90	.59		.285	.579
TENN								
TEX	28.30	29.90	69.60	71.10	.80		.265	.703
UTAH	28.30	28.80	66.30	63.00	.80	.35	.320	.680
VA								
WASH						.38	.310	.532
WIS								.608
WYO	21.90	22.50	69.00	67.30	.67	.32		.610
U S	26.10	26.20	67.00	66.80	.617	.369	.302	.617

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.
4/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE EXCEPT FOR ARK, CALIF, LA, OKLA, PA, AND TEX.
5/ MARKET (TABLE) EGGS. INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1986

STATE	FEBRUARY						MARCH		
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK 2/		ALL MILK 2/3/		MILK COWS 4/
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	
	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD
ALA	13.80	3.72	10.50	3.68	13.80	3.72	13.50	3.65	
ARK	13.80	3.65	11.00	3.72	13.70	3.65	13.60	3.60	
CALIF	11.90	3.70	10.90	3.79	11.87	3.70	11.60	3.64	
COLO	13.80	3.76			13.80	3.76	13.80	3.70	
FLA	15.80	3.62			15.80	3.62	15.60	3.57	
GA	13.70	3.75			13.70	3.75	13.60	3.65	
IDAHO	12.50	3.87	11.53	3.80	12.10	3.84	11.70	3.68	
ILL	12.30	3.78	11.80	3.77	12.20	3.78	12.10	3.75	
IND	12.70	3.84	11.20	3.95	12.60	3.85	12.50	3.82	
IOWA	12.10	3.77	11.40	3.75	11.90	3.76	11.80	3.70	
KANS	13.10	3.77	11.50	3.80	12.80	3.78	12.60	3.68	
KY	12.80	3.83	10.90	3.78	12.60	3.82	12.40	3.75	
LA	13.40	3.58			13.40	3.58	13.00	3.43	
MD	12.80	3.78			12.80	3.78	12.70	3.73	
MICH	12.60	3.78	11.40	3.85	12.60	3.78	12.50	3.73	
MINN	11.90	3.70	11.20	3.69	11.67	3.70	11.60	3.68	
MISS	13.50	3.70	10.80	3.69	13.40	3.70	13.10	3.58	
MO	12.50	3.76	11.20	3.77	12.30	3.76	12.00	3.65	
NEBR	12.80	3.80	11.40	3.84	12.30	3.81	12.10	3.74	
N Y	12.40	3.73			12.40	3.73	12.00	3.71	
N C	13.80	3.82	11.70	3.90	13.70	3.82	13.70	3.76	
N DAK	11.50	3.68	10.50	3.70	11.00	3.69	10.90	3.66	
OHIO	12.70	3.83	12.10	3.87	12.60	3.83	12.50	3.79	
OKLA	12.60	3.75	10.90	3.71	12.50	3.75	12.40	3.65	
OREG	12.40	3.83	12.60	4.05	12.40	3.85	12.20	3.81	
PA	12.90	3.81	11.80	3.86	12.90	3.81	12.80	3.75	
TENN	13.20	3.87	11.10	3.75	13.00	3.86	12.80	3.74	
TEX	13.50	3.74			13.50	3.74	13.20	3.59	
UTAH	11.90	3.65	11.30	3.68	11.80	3.66	11.50	3.58	
VT	12.80	3.76			12.80	3.76	12.50	3.76	
VA	13.00	3.78	11.30	3.80	12.90	3.78	12.90	3.72	
WASH	12.00	3.75			12.00	3.75	11.90	3.72	
WIS	12.10	3.77	11.71	3.81	12.00	3.78	12.00	3.77	
U S	12.50	3.76	11.40	3.77	12.40	3.76	12.20	3.71	

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING. INCLUDES BULK-TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES. 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES PUBLISHED JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/: UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	MAR 1985	FEB 1986	MAR 1986
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	21.53	21.64	21.64
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	12.30	11.40	2/11.30
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.72	3.77	2/3.73

1/ THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1986 IS 92.1 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 91.6 PERCENT IN 1985. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1986 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

WOOL: PRICES RECEIVED, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGE, BY STATES, 1985 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVE
	DOLLARS PER POUND												
ALAS													1.15
ARIZ	.75	.75	.61	.36	.40	.41	.63	.45	.48	.66	.67	.64	.51
CALIF	.75	.41	.68	.66	.64	.58	.59	.63	.62	.54	.58	.62	.63
COLO	.59	.66	.60	.63	.62	.67	.62	.64	.55	.64	.63	.54	.62
CONN													.59
IDAHO	.50		.69	.74	.64	.60	.63	.65	.52	.60	.61	.58	.64
ILL													.43
IND													.41
IOWA	.50	.47	.41	.40	.43	.38	.44	.41	.41	.42	.41	.43	.42
KANS	.50	.64	.49	.54	.50	.46	.46	.48	.46	.39	.43	.48	.49
KY													.45
LA													.50
MAINE													.69
MD													.57
MASS													.62
MICH													.44
MINN	.50	.50	.46	.42	.46	.39	.39	.40	.42	.45	.38	.46	.44
MO													.43
MONT		.70	.64	.64	.68	.66	.67	.69	.67	.70	.57	.69	.67
NEBR	.47	.46	.49	.48	.56	.46	.47	.44	.48	.44	.51	.49	.49
NEV													.62
N H													.64
N J													.54
N MEX	.91	.69	.80	.73	.74	.66	.58	.83	.56	.73	.47	.66	.72
N Y													.52
N C													.51
N DAK													.55
OHIO	.48	.47	.43	.40	.44	.47	.44	.41	.42	.45	.43	.46	.45
OKLA													.50
OREG	.51	.59	.76	.59	.47	.53	.56	.54	.51	.59	.48	.51	.55
PA													.50
S DAK	.53	.53	.55	.59	.70	.56	.56	.61	.55	.70	.47	.56	.60
TENN													.52
TEX	.68	.71	.81	.92	.85	.89	.81	.68	.68	.72	.69	.65	.82
UTAH	.59	.60	.59	.61	.62	.61	.62	.57	.59	.53	.61	.59	.61
VT													.66
VA													.57
WASH													.52
W VA													.58
WIS													.43
WYO	.68	.64	.62	.69	.67	.69	.66	.64	.59	.67	.62	.60	.66
U S	.592	.587	.610	.679	.685	.698	.640	.602	.595	.666	.585	.568	.633

1/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL SOLD; DOES NOT INCLUDE INCENTIVE PAYMENT.

MOHAIR: PRICES RECEIVED, ANNUAL AVERAGE, TEXAS, 1985

	DOLLARS PER POUND
TEX	3.45

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